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OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt sprung a surprise to the Navy Department, Senate and Secretary Newberry in the appointment of a new commission to investigate and make report on the needs of the Navy, in view of the fact that the Senate only recently endorsed Secretary Newberry's plan of reorganization——The case of Ed Marshall, who has been on trial for the past two weeks, at Union City, Tenn., charged with complicity in the murder of Capt. Rankin, went to the jury last night.——No further progress was made in the trial of the Coopers, at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday. Judge Hart spent the day hearing testimony as to the competency of Juror Leigh, who the defense desired removed on the ground of habitual intoxication. ——Jas. T. Sheeuer, member of a New York firm, committed suicide yesterday by jumping from a steamer en route to Norfolk——Difficulties arising between the United States and Colombia and Panama over secession of Panama, have been adjusted by the Committee on Foreign Relations——The Senate yesterday confirmed the nominations of Robert Bacon to be Secretary of State and of John C. O'Loughton, to be Assistant Secretary. ——A bill will be introduced in the Senate for re-enlisting discharged soldiers of the 25th regiment which Roosevelt and Foraker approve——Roosevelt recommends to Congress appropriation for removal of the wreckage of the Maine from Havana harbor. ——Yale base ball club will play in the South in April next——E. H. Harriman is elected a director of the New York Central railroad. He will succeed Depew as chairman, is the report——Congressman Weeks replies to Rainey's speech attacking Senator Lodge and Rainey repeats the charge. ——All the data collected by Commissioner Smith in the Tennessee Coal Company merger has been put in the hands of Roosevelt.——Two world's records have been broken in the Hudson River tunnel construction.—— Patterson was inaugurated Governor of Tennessee yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Flour steady. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.08 1-4 to 1.09 1-4 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2 70 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 54 to 54 1-2. Rosin and turpentine steady. Cotton quiet, 10 points lower. middling uplands 9.90, middling gulf 10.15.

Now listen for some one to say Harriman is making a bid to buy the officials and Legislators of Georgia.

As Congress would not allow Taft a big-horse-power automobile it ought to provide him a four-horse team.

Was it an oversight or intentional in Roosevelt not to include words in his list of wastes in that message to Congress?

It looks like naval stores producers and dealers have smoked Senator Taliaferro and that Jacksonville company out of their hole.

Why is it one hears nothing about Roosevelt being tendered an official reception by the republic of Liberia while in Africa?

Harry Thaw shows he has good sense if he is insane in being unwilling to give District Attorney Jerome another whack at him.

If those who are now making such a to-do over Edgar Allan Poe had lived in his time do you reckon they would have made life easier for him?

Congressmen who could not dam Roosevelt's impetuosity ought not to be expected to be able to do anything with the Gatun daming.

How Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson must be enjoying the squabble over the proposed anti-Japanese legislation in the California Legislature.

The Columbia State paper is calling for electric fans. In a few days it may be demanding that snow shovels be put to work on the streets.

The press dispatches say nothing about the copious shedding of tears by Roosevelt at the time of Root's taking leave of his official family.

We don't suppose many of our people knew that official attendance on the meetings of the Sorosis is one of the duties of the Mayor of this city.

"If women want to vote let them go to South Dakota" says the Times-Union. And if they want divorces let them apply to the North Carolina Legislature.

If Taft does away with the "referee system" in making appointments in the South the Republican boss in this part of the country will find his occupation gone.

By the time Congress gets through with Roosevelt his hide will be able to stand comparison with that of the toughest pachyderm he will come across in Africa.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Chamber of Commerce Considered Several Important Matters, Special Meeting Yesterday.

ENDORSES THE STOCK LAW

Senator Empie's Bill in General Assembly—Disapproves Three Days of Grace Legislation—To Improve Northeast Channel.

Several questions of public importance, including the proposed stock law for the State, the proposed legislation restoring three days of grace on certain bank paper, and the improvement of the channel of the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, above Wilmington to the important industrial plants in that vicinity, were considered and passed upon at a special meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce held yesterday noon in the rooms of the organization on North Front street.

In the absence of President J. A. Taylor, who is serving on the jury in the Superior Court this week, Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., presided and a representative attendance of members was noted. The bill introduced in the Legislature by Senator Empie, of New Hanover, extending the stock law to the entire State was taken up and heartily endorsed in the following resolution by Mr. U. M. Robinson, a copy of which was ordered sent to Senator Empie and Representative Morton, of New Hanover:

"Whereas, there is now under consideration by the North Carolina Legislature in session at Raleigh a bill to provide for general stock law for the entire State, and, whereas, we have had stock law in this county for several years and have found it of great advantage in the development of the country; and, whereas, we believe that a general stock law will be for the best interest of the State,

"Therefore, Resolved, That this Chamber of Commerce does hereby fully endorse the said bill."

Another legislative measure given consideration was Mr. Underwood's bill in the present session of the General Assembly proposing the re-establishment of three days of grace on negotiable instruments. The question was brought up by Mr. Chas. N. Evans and after some consideration, the following was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, N. C., in session today, that the pending legislation proposing the re-establishment of 3 days grace on negotiable instruments is against the best interests of business and is therefore not favored by this organization."

Mr. John S. McEachern took up the matter of the playgrounds movement, but it was stated that the Playgrounds Association would shortly revive its efforts and no action was taken by the Chamber.

The matter for which the meeting was primarily called was the improvement of the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, above Hilton bridge, the reasons for which appear from the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas: The Swift Fertilizer Works, a corporation conducting a fertilizer business on the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river finds the economic development of its business impeded by the insufficient depth of the channel between the Hilton bridge and its works; a distance of three-quarters of a mile,

"Whereas: Said corporation, the Navassa Guano Co's Almont Plant and a pole and the plant now in process of construction, have available at the present time a channel of but 15 1-2 feet at high tide, due to a sand bar; said bar being the chief obstruction to the natural narrow channel, which is throughout a greater depth than there is at this one point,

"Whereas: Said corporation has already spent $5,000 in dredging this channel, and has spent $4,800 for lightering cargoes in the last two years, due to the insufficient channel above Hilton Bridge.

"Whereas: Said corporation was, owing to the city regulations, obliged to locate its works above the Hilton Bridge, outside the limits of the Cape Fear District,

"Whereas: The money appropriated by the river and harbor bill for the improvement of the Cape Fear river specify, 'At and below Wilmington, N. C.,' of which Hilton bridge is the limit of the city line and no part of these appropriations have ever been made to apply to above this bridge of the Northeast branch,

"Whereas: Proposed improvements to the channel above the bridge, as indicated, would increase by several thousand tons the present commerce of Wilmington.

"Be it resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of this city, through its directors, fully endorse the bill for the appropriation of $5,000 for surveys introduced in the House on January 23rd, 1909, by the Hon. H. L. Godwin."

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FOR THE PLAYGROUNDS

Field Secretary of the American Association Will Visit Wilmington Early in March—His Mission Here an Important One.

It will be a pleasure to many identified with the Playgrounds Movement in this city, as well as to the public generally, to know that Mr. Lee F. Hanmer, field secretary of the Playgrounds Association of America, a Russell Sage foundation, with headquarters in New York, will visit Wilmington on or about March 5th for the purpose of reviving interest in this important work for Wilmington.

A private letter from the Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Chapel Hill, president of the local Association, encloses a communication from Mr. Hanmer in which he states that he is due in Dallas, Texas, February 12th and 13th and during the following week he will be in Louisiana, most of the time in New Orleans at the meeting of the National Congress of Mothers, which is organizing a playground movement there and will have an exhibit of which he will take charge. He is also on the programme for an address during the Congress. Mr. Hanmer will visit a number of Southern cities on his way from New Orleans to Wilmington and will reach here about the date named. A date just before or just after March 5th, Mr. Hanmer says, would work with his plans very nicely, and further and more definite anouncement will be made later.

The Playgrounds Association of Wilmington asks for a general and generous welcome to Mr. Hanmer. He is a man of unusual gifts and well worth hearing. What the Association especially desires just now is a gift of suitable sites by those in position to donate them. Rev. Mr. Hogue has been asked to keep the presidency, notwithstanding his change of residence, until he can get the matter on a secure footing and it is high testimony to his love for Wilmington that he has consented to do so. He hopes and expects to be here upon the occasion of Mr. Hanmer's visit.

Too much importance cannot be attached to the question of parks and in this respect Wilmington has been sadly deficient for years. It may be an inspiration to Wilmington people to know that Charlotte in providing a new charter for its city government has provided amply for public parks, more in regard to which will be said later.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH GUILD

Delightful Silver Tea Last Evening at Residence of Mrs. Woolvin.

The Silver Tea at the residence of Mrs. James F. Woolvin, No. 503 Chesnut street, last evening from 8 to 11 o'clock was a delightful social as well as financial success for the Parish Guild of St. John's under the auspices of which it was given for the very commendable purpose of adding a choir room to the church. Quite a large number of friends called during the evening and voluntary offerings of a considerable sum were received, in return for which the guests were most splendidly entertained. Among the features were vocal solos by Miss Emerson, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. Mattie Longfellow with readings by Mrs. Dauer, Miss Lucile McRackan and Master William Bunting and a number of selections by the Mandolin Club composed of Messrs. King, Hatch, Wilson, Griffin and Stanford. Refreshments were served and the ladies of the Parish Guild proved themselves most agreeable entertainers in every respect.

MAYOR ALBRIGHT

Property Holders of Wrightsville Beach Elect Chief Executive.

At the annual meeting of the property owners at Wrightsville Beach, held in the parlors of The Orton on Tuesday evening upon the call of Messrs. M. J. Corbett and G. Herbert Smith, of the Board of Aldermen, Mr. P. R. Albright was unanimously recommended to the Board for election as Mayor to succeed Mr. John A. Arringdale, who resigned some weeks ago on account of pressing business matters. The nomination of Mr. Albright was unanimous and upon his formal election by the Aldermen, he will at once take charge of the "reins of municipal government" there. The selection will give universal satisfaction to owners and patrons at this delightful North Carolina resort.

The series of robberies of cottages, occurring since the season closed at Wrightsville, was discussed at length and it was decided to start a rigid investigation of the same and prevent a recurrence of the same in future.

Mr. J. W. Wilson, formerly of Norfolk, Va., has taken the management for Chas. M. Stieff at 213 Princess street, where they now have and are continually receiving the highest grade pianos. They manufacture the Stieff and the show in upright, also in Grands and Stieff Player Pianos. They cordially invite the people of Wilmington and vicinity to give them a call, when they will receive a courteous and cordial reception. When contemplpating a purchase why not consult the manufacturer. **

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LIQUOR CASE IS UP

First "Blind Tiger" Case Since Prohibition Went Into Effect Now Being Tried.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Counsel Fighting on Selection of Jury. Anti-Trust Case Postponed—Judge Remarks Upon Laxity of Court Attendance—Other Cases.

When the Superior Court took a recess for the day at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon counsel for the State and defendants was in the midst of the selection of a jury for the trial of William Nixon and Joe Shepard, both colored and ex-saloon helpers, charged with selling liquor without license, this being the first so-called "blind tiger" case since the State prohibition law went into effect the first of January.

Solicitor Duffy, who thus far has no assistance in the prosecution of the case, had exhausted three of his four peremptory challenges of jurors and had made several for cause, while Messrs. Herbert McClammy and L. Clayton Grant, counsel for the defendants, had exhausted five of their eight peremptory challenges and had also made a number for cause. One of these peremptory challenges was of Alderman T. W. Wood and another was of Mr. J. A. Taylor, both of whom are members of the executive committee of the Law Enforcement League. Another of the permeptories was of Mr. W. E. Worth. There were eleven men in the box when court took a recess until 9:30 A. M. today when the panel will be completed. The selection of a jury is being hard fought by both sides, who are setting great stakes by "drawing first blood" In many cases that are expected to crop out in the Superior Court as the prohibition era unfolds itself in succeeding months.

It will be recalled that the negroes Nixon and Shepard were arrested on information furnished Officers Coleman and Brinkley by a young white man, who said that he had bought liquor from one of the defendants at his home near 13th and Market streets, but who afterwards proved himself a rather indifferent witness for the State. The negroes furnished bond of $200 each for their appearance at this term with Messrs. Needham Farrow and E. A. Todd as bondsmen. They have the advantage of good counsel and the case will no doubt be hard fought to a finish.

Other proceedings in court yesterday were of no special public interest save the acquittal of David Bryant, colored, charged with running a disorderly house on Wrightsville Sound, near Macomber's station. The case was practically concluded Tuesday afternoon and yesterday after concluding argument by Mr. Marsden Bellamy, counsel with Solicitor Duffy for the State, Judge Allen delivered his charge to the jury and after deliberating about thirty mintues, a verdict of not guilty was returned. The defendant was represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy and ex-Mayor A. G. Ricaud.

Another matter of some interest yesterday was the granting of a continuance of the case of State against Walter Buoy, representing the Diamond Match Co., charged with violation of the State anti-trust law of 1907 in the form of contract required of jobbers handling their product. The continuance was at the behest of the defendant, Mr. Carr, of counsel, being absent in the Federal Court, the motion having been by Mr. Rountree, Mr. William Meade Fletcher, of Philadelphia, was also of counsel for the defense. Appearing with Solicitor Duffy for the State were Hon. John D. Bellamy and George L. Peschau, Esq. Upon continuance of the case it was set down for trial on Thursday of the one week March term of the criminal court. The case will attract some interest not only locally, but in the State, as this is one of the first indictments brought under the new anti-trust law.

The work of the court was somewhat impeded during the late afternoon by the non-appearance of defendants out on bond and witnesses for both the State and defendants in cases called. Judge Allen expressed himself as very positive in his purpose to break up the practice of allowing defendants to leave the court room with arrangements to be called up when they are needed. The practice, it seems, has been much abused, so much so, that the work of the court is frequently delayed. In the liquor case of Nixon and Shepard yesterday afternoon, witnesses called out were ordered in custody of the sheriff on instanter subpoenas with instructions to the sheriff that they each either give bond or go to jail until their case was called for trial. The witnesses later came in and the trial proceeded. While Judge Allen is anything but autocratic and is always willing to make court attendance of any kind as least onerous as possible, it was plain from his remarks yesterday afternoon that the evident laxity in the particular named will be no longer tolerated without inconvenience to viola-

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EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE

Directors Meet at Wilson and Award Pennant to Wilmington—Preparations for Six-Club Organization. Rocky Mount Ready.

Manager R. H. Gwaltney, of the Wilmington Club, returned yesterday from Wilson, where on Tuesday evening he attended a meeting of the directors of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League, all of the towns being well represented and enthusiastic over the outlook for the coming season.

An important part of the proceedings was the formal award of the pennant for 1908 to the Wilmington Club and this emblem will be sent down for display on the local grounds until some other club is fortunate enough to wrest the honor from the Sailors. The league as at present constituted is composed of Wilmington, Wilson, Raleigh and Goldsboro, but the directors Tuesday night voted to make it a six-club league by the admission of two other towns, Rocky Mount, Durham or Fayetteville, in the event either of those towns desires to come in. A meeting was called to be held at Goldsboro February 15th at which time these matters will be passed upon. The election of officers at the Wilson meeting was postponed to the Goldsboro meeting in order that the new towns to be elected in the event of an enlargement, may have a voice in this matter. President T. M. Washington, of Wilson, has declined re-election and the honor will fall to some other town. Eighty-four games will be played, opening about the 10th of May and concluding about the time the Carolina Association concludes its series in order that the winners may be challenged by the Easterners. These matters, however, will be decided at the later meeting. All the present clubs report themselves in fine shape and with excellent backing and the following from one of the proposed towns will be read with interest:

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 27.—Following the annual meeting of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League at Wilson last night, the news that Rocky Mount stood a chance of professional ball this season was received with enthusiasm. A canvass of the city has been made by Messrs. N. L. Allcock and J. H. Herbert and the necessary financial support has been guaranteed. Rocky Mount will most certainly ask for admission into the six-club organization.

WATERWORKS COMMITTEE.

Executive Session Held Last Night at City Hall for Consideration.

The joint committee from the Board of Audit and Finance, the Board of Aldermen and Water and Sewerage Commission, appointed to conclude definitely the negotiations for the purchase or non-purchase of the plant of the Clarendon Waterworks Company to be enlarged and improved as a municipal pplant, held its first meeting last night in the room of the first named organization at the City Hall, all members being present.

The session was, of course, executive and there was nothing to be given out for publication except that the situation was gone over very thoroughly and that probably after a conference with the owners of the existing plant, another meeting will be held and the entire matter will be concluded. Those present at the meeting were Chairman C. W. Worth, of the Water and Sewerage Commission; Chairman H. C. McQueen and Mr. S. P. McNair, of the Board of Audit and Finance, and Aldermen C. P. Bolles, Jr., and T. W. Wood.

L'ARIOSO GERMAN CLUB.

Dance Last Night Small but Very Enjoyable For Participants.

The January german of L'Arioso Club last night in the Masonic Temple ball room was small but quite enjoyable for those who participated in the mazes of the dance. Music was by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra and the figures were very acceptably led by Mr. Robert E. Calder. Among those present and dancing were Miss Bessie Albright, Mr. J. Haughton James; Miss Sue Prince, Mr. R. E. Calder; Miss Taylor, of New York, Mr. Walter W. Storm; Miss Oderslous, of Baltimore, Mr. Thos. H. Wright; Miss Agnes McQueen, Mr. Thos. D. Meares, Jr.; Miss Olive Quince, Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Amoret Lord, Mr. J. Hargrove Taylor; Miss Theo. Cantwell, Mr. M. R. Ridgley; Miss Jean Cronly, Mr. S. M. Boatwright; Miss Olivia Taylor, Mr. Edw. P. Bailey; Miss Charlotte Pleasants, Mr. H. B. Peschau; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles; Miss Calder, Mr. Graham Kenan; Miss Margaret Bridgers, Mr. R. A. Williams.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

A called meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, for the transaction of special business, will be held at the W. L. I. armory this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are cordially invited. The veterans are also invited to be present as the business is of importance to them also.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE

Both Houses Apparently Busy With Relatively Unimportant Matters at Session.

GAME LAW CONTROVERSY

Improvement Bills For Newbern—Solicitors' Salary Bill Met Untimely End—Important Action by Committees—Other Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—Lieutenant Governor Newland convened the Senate at 11 o'clock. Introduction of bills included the following:

Godwin, to charter The Mercantile Bank, of Elizabeth City.

Mills, to allow commissioners of Rutherford to donate site for Confederate monument.

Jones, by request, to incorporate the town of Wake Forest.

Shaw, to create a new township in Robeson county.

Shaw, for the relief of Abner Nash, ex-Register of Deeds of Robeson county.

Matthews, to amend the Sampson county public road law.

Blow, to require the registration of fire insurance policies.

Among bills passed third reading: House bill to authorize Mooresville to issue bonds for municipal improvements without a vote of the people; establish a graded school in Toisnot township, Wilson county; substitute for House bill to amend Section 2028, Revisal, relating to time of filing notice of liens.

The Senate took up the bill to amend Chapter 40, Section 1872, Revisal, with reference to hunting, providing that a non resident child of a resident parent or parent of a resident child, resident in the State, or the non-resident guest of a resident, be allowed to hunt without paying the Audubon tax.

Senator Kluttz opposed the bill. Senator Gay declared North Carolina's hospitality demanded the enactment of this bill. Senator Travis offered an amendment, eliminating the guest feature of the bill. The Travis amendment was adopted unanimously. The bill passed its second reading.

Senator Empie made objection to final reading but this was overruled and the bill passed final reading and was sent to the House.

Other bills passed final reading were: to appoint Justices of the Peace in Duplin county; to empower Commissioners of Richmond county to hire convicts to adjacent counties; to establish special criminal court in Durham and Durham township and prescribe the jurisdiction of judges and salaries.

The bill by Senator Barham providing compensation for judges holding special terms of court $100 per week to be paid by counties holding special terms, came up and was discussed at length and passed 32 to 12.

Other bills passed final reading were: to incorporate the Mercantile Bank, of Elizabeth City.

The Reynolds resolution for the North Carolina delegation in Congress to strive for Federal aid in public road building was discussed unfavorably by Senators Blow, Bassett, Mills and others and was finally laid on the table. The contention of such resolution would amount to asking the Federal Government to take charge of the State.

Five hundred copies of the Dockery State primary bill were ordered printed.

The House bill for the relief of the trustees of Lumberton Graded School passed final reading.

The House bill to fix the boundary lines of Sterling School district, Robeson county.

Relieve sureties W. H. Worth, ex-State Treasurer.

Require clerks of Superior Courts to make reports to the Attorney General as to the terms of courts, duration, cases tried, cases continued, and reason for adjournment if before the term limit expires, for the information of the next General Assembly in redistricting the State.

Amend Revisal relative to uttering forged papers.

Amend Revisal so Registers of Deeds shall mark index of mortgages "Satisfied" as well as the record itself when the paper is satisfied.

Amend charter of Greensboro.

Resolution by Senator Dockery that when the Senate adjourn today it do so in honor of the 59th birthday of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Senator Dawes offered out of order a bill to regulate hunting game birds in North Carolina.

Latham, substitute bill for drainage of swamp lands in the State to be considered tomorrow.

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock Thursday.

In the House.

The House was called to order at 11 o'clock with the introduction of new bills as follows:

Gavin, to amend Section 2634, Revisal, so as to allow the Supreme Court to have its own printer for printing the Supreme Court reports so that the printing may be expedited.

Green, to authorize Newbern to levy

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MORE CLINCHFIELD ROAD TALK.

The Charlotte Chronicle man seems to have a pull with the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad people. Any how, he is able to secure a good deal of interesting matter from some quarter about the doings and intentions of those in control of that important line of railroad and it keeps posted on all news about it from other sources. In yesterday's issue of that paper was an editorial containing a dispatch from Norfolk stating that there is a well founded report that Harriman had secured control of both the Clinchfield road and the Seaboard Air Line through a deal with Thos. F. Ryan.

It was reported not long ago that Harriman had secured or was about to secure control of the Seaboard and it was surmised by certain ones having some knowledge of the situation that this would be accompanied or closely followed by his getting the other road also. It was also told us that Harriman's control of the Seaboard would probably mean the return to that road of John Skelton Williams as manager or in some other important position. Williams, as our readers remember, was in control of the road a few years ago and it was the Ryan war on him which had much to do with throwing the company into a receivership.

Like the Chronicle, we do not care who owns the roads, so our city is not injured or discriminated against in their management. All we care for is a service that will add to the importance of our city as a seaport and commercial center and this we believe will be done under Harriman control and Williams management.

The Chronicle says:

"The Chronicle yesterday noted that the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio had made connection at Bostic with the Seaboard, and would be in readiness next week for through traffic. They have been hearing things at Norfolk about these two roads. A dispatch from that place to The Cincinnati Enquirer, speaking of the C., C. & O. says: 'This road, like the Seaboard, is controlled by Thomas F. Ryan, but there is a well-founded report today that Harriman has gobbled up both the Seaboard and the C., C. & O and will establish coal piers either here or somewhere on the North Carolina coast. The Cumberland Corporation, builders of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio road, owns a single tract of land containing 300,000 acres rich in coal deposits. This is in Dickinson county. Other tracts are owned by the same controlling company in southwest Virginia and Kentucky, from which the coal supply to be handled by the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio will be derived. The Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio has agreed to deliver to the Seaboard 1,000,000 tons of coal annually, and it is estimated that the net increase in the traffic will be between $300,000 and $400,000 a year.' The control of these two properties is a matter of indifference to the public. It is sufficient to know that they have plenty of money back of them and that through their combined operations great benefits are to result to this part of the country."

RUTH BRYAN LEAVITT DIVORCE SUIT.

Our readers know that Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt has brought suit for divorce against her husband, the cause for divorce being alleged incompatibility of temperament. Mr. Leavitt has been residing in Paris for some time and his wife has been living with her parents in Lincoln, Neb. The Houston Chronicle publishes a special Paris dispatch in regard to this couple in which the following is found:

"The entire story of the marriage of Ruth Bryan and W. H. Leavitt reads like fiction. He was at Lincoln, Neb., painting Mr. Bryan's portrait and one day Ruth showed him the notice of their engagement in a newspaper.

"'Why, we must contradict that at once,' he said.

"Ruth answered sharply: 'Indeed you won't; it's true,' and it was said their married life never lacked variety. In New Orleans one day they took a walk and Ruth, with an impulse of wifely affection suddenly announced that she would kiss him at every street corner. After two children had been born Ruth declared she wanted six more, but the husband feared such a family would be too large for a struggling artist. This is the only serious disagreement they ever had. It was in Denver about two years ago that Ruth's health broke down. She became neurasthenic, would not keep a servant, feared she was being followed by people hired to poison her and for six weeks would not eat a mouthful of food unless cooked by her husband.

"Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were consulted and wanted to put Ruth in a sanitarium, but could not do so without the husband's authority, and this Leavitt refused. Finally Ruth herself asked him for it and he wrote a letter to W. J. Bryan giving the permission.

"Leavitt's friends assert that 18 months ago Mrs. Leavitt's entire nature changed. Since then there have been virtually two women in her—one the same Ruth who won her painter-husband and loved him passionately, the other woman coldly careless of him."

THE WRECKAGE OF THE MAINE.

With the coming in of the new Cuban Government the question is again raised as to the wreck of the Maine being allowed to remain in Havana harbor. Governor Magoon says it is a "serious menace to the shipping of the harbor, as it occupies a portion of the best anchorage" and it is causing constant increase of the shoal which has been formed about it. In this wreckage are the bodies, or what is left of them, of sixty-three of the American sailors who were of the crew at the time of the disaster. The Spaniards say that the reason our Government does not raise the wreck is that they know to do so would be to show that the explosion came from the inside and was not the result of a torpedo or mine. The wreck should be raised; but the question is whose duty is it to have it done? If the object in having it done is to recover and give suitable burial to the remains of the men of our navy who lie buried with it and to give the lie to the statements of the Spaniards, than it should be done by the United States Government. If it is to be done for the purpose of clearing the harbor of Havana it should be done by the Cuban Government.

It was not quite eleven years ago that this fearful disaster occurred which cost the lives of so many American sailors and precipiated the war with Spain, which resulted in the death of thousands of Americans, and the incident is almost forgotten. Few persons outside of relatives of those who lost their lives in that wreck ever call it to mind and many have forgotten all about it.

GRAFT AND EXTRAVAGANCE—THE REASON.

It looks like there is graft of more or less criminal nature all over this country. In the governments of nation, States and municipalities graft, ranging from actual stealing to taking underhand means, though within the letter of the law, to secure advantages which the people would not approve were they made acquainted with the short cuts and the secret schemings that are worked. The people are much to blame for this state of affairs for not taking more interest in public affairs. They leave the management of city, county and State affairs to a few men who are in office or are friends of the office holders. Under these conditions where there is no graft of any kind there is liable to be extravagance.

To illustrate our point as to the people taking little interest in the management of public affairs, we will ask what percentage of the tax payers of our city know how many officials there are in the several departments in the city hall and what their salaries are? Would it not make the people take more interest in such matters and be a good thing for other reasons if the disbursing officers of all our cities were required to publish at stated periods the names of all city officials, the correct titles of the offices they fill and the salaries they are paid? We believe it would be a good idea for the Legislature to pass such a law applicable to all the cities of the State.

The State House of Representatives on Tuesday broke the record of the session for length of sitting. It was in session that day for three hours and it got in a pretty good amount of work during that extra long session. A little later on time will be so pressing that night sessions will have to be held, then look out for wildcat legislation and sneak bills.

The public is told that the battleships will be in as good condition when they reach Norfolk as when they started on the around-the-world voyage last year; but it is said all of them will go in drydock and work amounting to over $1,000,000 will be done on them. How's that?

The Federal Supreme Court tells the railroads they must take their case to the Virginia Court of Appeals before coming to that court, and the Virginia Appellate Court tells them its doors are closed against them, all of which means longer drawn out litigation.

It is a principle of law that the man who owns land also owns the space above it. Will aerial navigators have to secure overhead rights of way under this theory of aerial ownership by the proprietor of the land beneath?

Roosevelt, with Congress "on his back," must think it was puerile in Cleveland to complain at times of having it "on his hands." We hope the next Congress won't be forced to complain of Taft having it under his feet.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—In an unguarded moment we consented, Saturday, to print Sunday, an unsigned anti-medical depository communication. This morning we print a communication of equal length in reply. Subsequent communications on either side of the question, signed or unsigned, will be printed in the advertising columns at twenty cents the line.—Charlotte Observer.

—The New York World puts the matter very properly when it says that the brother of the President-elect and the brother-in-law of the President are each 21 years of age. That is true. They have all the rights of other citizens in the courts. Why should the President meddle with their affairs?—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

—Kansas will never, never, never yield to Oklahoma the palm for production of freak legislation. Kansas has long been the premier freak State of the Union, and she does not mean to permit her laurels to be snatched. The latest Kansas proposition is the outlawing of "affinities." To be or to have an "affinity" in Kansas hereafter will constitute a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the penpitentiary. —Savannah News.

—And then we strike an item like this: Speaker's salary $20,000, and for carriage and horses, $5,000. Why, a thing like this is almost aggravating enough to excite a rebellion. It is simply disgusting. After proposing an outrageous salary of $20,000, to add $5,000 for stable perquisites—enough to keep six or eight average families a whole year—shows that this country is getting quite monarchical in habit if not in name.—Ohio State Journal.

—In Castro, the demagogue, and the dictator are curiously mixed. He is known in Venezuela both as the "Napoleon of South America," and the "monkey of the Andes." The tawdry magnificence of his entertainments, the palace banquets to which the beggars from the streets were invited and the balls at which Indians danced in native garb are not without an Arabian Nights suggestion. He appeased the populace with bullfights and free concerts as Roman emperors did with "bread and the circus." He proved his loyalty to his early companions by making his barber secretary general and mule driver minister of the treasury.—New York Tribune.

—The War Department has dispensed with the services of Brown and Boldwin, the private agency detectives who were paid $15,000 for their work in obtaining a confession from a member of the negro battalion which "shot up" Brownsville. The complaint of Congress regarding extraordinary expenditures for the secret service seems to have had good effect. Even the organized detective bureaus of the Government, more costly than any other police system in the world, would probably have done the job for less than $15,000; and the rebuff to Senator Foraker would have been just as complete.—Mobile Register.

—Among the Southern Senators are a number of men of signal ability, but a sectional minority is bound to convey the impression of sectional partnership. By the election of even so few as three Northern Senators the Democratic party as a healthy and compact opposition both at the national capital and throughout the nation should receive a lasting impulse. A truly representative minority in the Senate, well led and acting in the name of nearly 6,400,000 Democratic voters, can exercise an influence on the course of national affairs and even partisan administration beyond its mere voting strength.—New York World.

—The Administration proposes that the Government of the country go into business on a capital of $10,000,000,000 to be furnished by the people. Before accepting the proposition it is only fair to ask how the business operations of the Government have succeeded in the past and from these we shall have small ground for hope. As the owner of a railroad the Government is charged with giving rebates—in digging a ditch it has proved itself incapable of foresight—in the zone it has set aside its own laws—in the Philippines it has outraged decency and justice. In asking for the control of our water power the President shows ignorance or disregard of our Constitution—in permitting one corporation to violate the law while prosecuting other for the same offense the Government warns us what we may expect in the future.—Florida Times-Union.

TWINKLINGS.

—He—Would you like to take a spin with me on the bridle path? She—Church or park?—Pick-Me-Up.

—Johnny—The camel can go eight days without water. Freddy—So could I if ma would let me.—Harper's Bazar.

—A sign hung in a conspicuous place in a store in Lawrence: "Man is made of dust. Dust settles. Are you a man?"—Boston Record.

—Author—How is this? I don't get the usual stipend for that joke "Pa," said Johnny, etc." Editor—Only half-price for children's jokes.—Judge.

—"So he has ceased to be her ideal?" "He has." "What disagreeable thing did he do?" 'Maried another girl."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"He said he had a corking time." "But from his looks the next morning one might judge he had had an uncorking time."—Harvard Lampoon.

—Colonel—What do Army regulations make the first requisite in order that a man may be buried with military honors? Private Macshorty—Death, yer honor!—Illustrated Bits.

—Parke—Do your children know you when you rig yourself up as Santa Claus? Lane—Oh, yes, but they are very nice about it. They pretend they don't.—Life.

—The Little Bird—That's an ugly lump you have on your back. The Big Bird—What can you expect with all these wireless messages flying around?—Life.

—"Captain, did you ever see a sea serpent?" asked the ocean voyager. "No," replied the Captain of the liner. "I never drank a drop in my life."—Philadelphia Record.

—Not Every Man.—"Every man has his weakness, you know," said the lady, "No," he replied, "not every man succeeds in getting his weakness to accept him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Still Bleeding.—"I had supposed until yesterday, Doctor, that the days of the bleeding of patients were past." "And so they are. But what changed your mind?" "The bill you sent me."—Harper's Weekly.

—Mr. Meek—Did you trump my ace? Mrs. M.—Yes! What of it? Mr. M.—N-nothing, my dear. I'm glad it was you. If one of our opponents had done it, we'd have lost the trick.—Cleveland Leader.

ARCHBISHOP AS COACHMAN

And He Learned His Nickname Among His Servants.

It was a former Archbishop of Yourk—Dr. Thomson—who appeared once in the role of coachman. He had attended an evening party, and, on leaving the house, discovered that his coachman was drunk. There appeared nothing for it, but to drive home himself, and the Archbishop, after placing the smiling but unconscious coachman inside the carriage, mounted the box and took the reins. The monotony of the homeward journey was broken by a wheel of the carriage coming into violent collision with a stone just outside the entrance to Bishopthorpe. The lodge-keeper, unable to recognize the approaching figure in the darkness, called out cheerily: "Hallo, Bill, drunk again!—and blowed if you ain't got old cock's hat on!" "It's the old cock himself,' gravely responded his grace.—Exchange.

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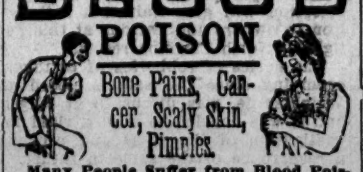

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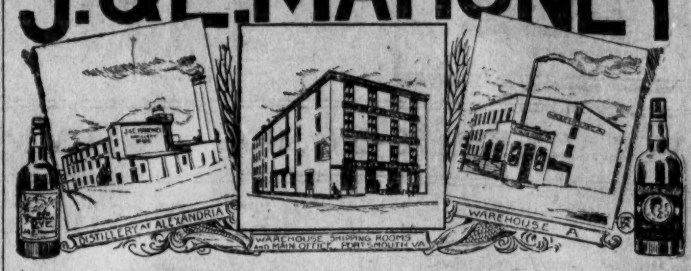

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FIRES AND INSURANCE

What Being Burned Out May Mean to a Business.

DAMAGE ONE CANNOT COVER.

Enormous Losses Caused by the Suspension of Operations and the Drifting Away of Trade That Are Not Appreciated by the General Public.

"I suppose you heard that Blank & Co. were burned out from the roof to the basement last night?" remarks the man in the car.

"No!" exclaims the friend who hasn't seen the morning paper. "I suppose they carried insurance?"

"Oh, yes—a hundred thousand of it!" returns the first speaker, at which his friend settles back with the comment that everything is all right then.

This is the layman's conclusion almost invariably. Some big concern burns out, but with insurance to an amount seeming to cover the loss the average man is disposed to feel that it is all right. He doesn't stop to think of the enormous risks of a business which cannot be covered by insurance and which for weeks, months or years after a fire are crippling and perhaps ruinous to the fire victim.

Take, for example, a highly organized factory plant in prosperous times which has been turning out a vast specialized product from the hands of thousands of expert workmen. This plant, fitted with costly machinery, is covered by insurance upon its visible, material assets. Fire sweeps it and lays everything in hopeless ruin. If every piece of machinery, every building and all material adjuncts of the plant have been covered to full value in such a plant, will the reader dare make a rough guess as to what the limitations of loss may be?

Only the other day I stepped into a bookbindery, unostentatious in its street signs and occupying a fifth floor in an obscure street. In the elevator shaft was that peculiar odor which marks the track of fire and firemen days and weeks after such an accident.

"Most of the fire was next door," explained the proprietor, "but I guess the smoke and the water were about as bad for us. Sometimes it is almost better to have the fire yourself than be next door to it."

Which seemed to be especially true of book material. Where smoke and soot had failed to blot and ruin the stock, water from the engines in the street had flooded it until ruin alone was descriptive. Everything had been closed down, workers in the plant were idle, and the proprietor was awaiting the adjustment of the insurance which he had been carrying. But in the extent of this insurance itself was a knotty situation.

Ordinarily the house had carried policies which would have left it the minimum of risk on its machinery, stock and materials. Ordinarily a still further blanket policy was carried for the purpose of covering the normal amount of book material on hand owned by others and contracted for rebinding. But only a few days before the fire the house had received a consignment of $5,000 worth of lawbooks to be bound. These volumes, aside from intrinsic value, represented so much of other value as to make the risk abnormal for almost any season. And these books were ruined.

Before receiving them the binder had asked the owners to take out a policy for themselves protecting them against such fire loss. The firm had not done so, and when the fire damage came the disposition of the owners was to hold the binder for them under one of the binder's blanket policies.

On this one disputed point, taking it into court, will some one make a guess as to what this one feature of the fire may cost the binder, who to all purposes was "insured," if it should be settled in the supreme court after five or seven years, for example?

But in the case of the big manufactory, with its imported special machinery, its season of rush work and its enormous and fluctuating stock of material—if on the morning after the fire the assuring companies settle in full for the visible losses, how much has the company been damaged?

Of first consideration, perhaps, is the enormous payroll of the concern. If most of the mechanical work of the plant has been done by pieceworkers, still the necessary force of directing employees on salary is a problem. The determination of the owners is to start up anew. Tried and proved employees must be retained while the work of rehabilitation goes on. They must be paid even if they are to do no more than wait. Settlement of some kind must be made with contractors who have been supplying raw materials from the hands of other thousands of workers. No matter what the clauses in contracts providing immunity in case of fires, strikes and acts of Providence, every line of business affecting the welfare of the manufactory has been affected.

The plant is a total loss. Before it can be rebuilt the ruins of the old factory must be cleared away.

In the meantime all those customers of the manufactory who have been pressing for the filling of contract orders find themselves shut out of any chance for receiving them. They turn at once to other competing establishments for the work. Not only does the burned out firm lose all chance of profits from this work, but it is running a long chance of losing some of its oldest and best customers of years' standing.—Chicago Tribune.

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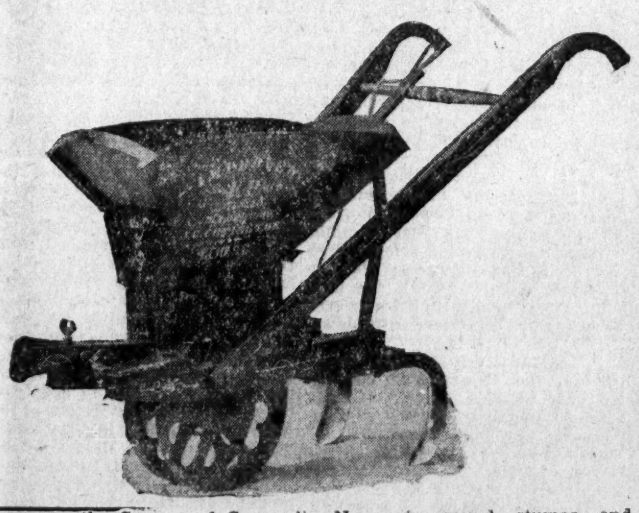

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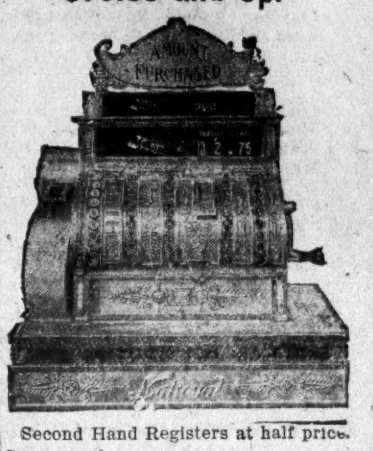

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, January 28, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 28, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, Jan. 27:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 43 degrees; 8 P. M. 57 degrees; maximum 64 degrees; minimum 42 degrees; mean 53 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; for the month, 95 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. 6.6 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday; Friday, unsettled, with probably showers in west portion; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 28.

Sun Rises.....7:03 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:23 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 13 min.
High water at Southport 1:22 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:37 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. C. L.—Reduced Rates.
Crystal Palace—New Bill.
Sam'l Bear, Sr. & Son—Rice.
Chas M. Steiff—Steiff Pianos.
Palace Market—Fresh Meat.
Clarkton Supply Co.—Dissolution.
Academy of Music—Special Engagement.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Ring.
J. B. Wilson—Piano For Sale.
Wanted—Intelligent Young Man.
Mrs. Annie Newberry—For Sale.
W. R. Morrison—Property For Sale.
Crescent Candy Co. — For Sale Cheap.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Margarette Woodward, of Raleigh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. M. Branch, on North Fifth street.

—Mrs. Jennie R. Branch of Fayetteville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Branch, on North Fifth street.

—Messrs. W. G. Martin, of Raleigh, and C. J. Ward, of Hamlet were among the business visitors to the city yesterday, registered at The Orton.

—After an absence of 39 years from Wilmington, Mr. William R. Utley is in the city on a visit and is a guest at the Colonial Inn. He has been residing in New York City.

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Jennie May Pickett and Mr. W. B. Petteway, formerly of Onslow county, now of New Hanover.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U., which was postponed from its usual time, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist church.

—The schooner Bayard Hopkins, Captain Hopkins, cleared yesterday for Bucksport, S. C. She discharged cargo of fertilizer to the Seaboard Air Line and was consigned to C. D. Maffitt.

—The schooner Charles H. Valentine, Captain Walker, arrived yesterday from Perth Amboy, N. J., with a cargo of salt to be discharged to the Seaboard Air Line for shipment to interior points.

—Mr. J. B. Wilson, manager of Ludden & Bates Southern Music House, 128 Princess street, advertises a $450 Mathushek piano in excellent condition for sale at a sacrifice. See advertisement.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Wm. F. F. Newton and wife transferred to Geo. T. Shepard and wife, for $700 and other valuable considerations, property on east side of Third, 198 feet south of Queen street, 33x165 feet in size. Another deed, also filed yesterday, conveys from Geo. T. Shepard and wife to W. F. F. Newton and wife, for $100 and other considerations, property on Myrtle Grove Sound, consisting of 114 acres mainland, 52 acres of sound and 20 acres of beach land, adjoining lands of John D. Southerland, Mrs. M. A. Teachey and others.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BALDWIN.

Services Yesterday Afternoon From Family Residence—The Services.

A large assemblage of friends, both of the deceased and the family, gathered yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home, No. 3 South Fourth street, to pay a last sad tribute of love and esteem to the memory of the late Mrs. Emma Mitchell Baldwin, wife of Dr. A. M. Baldwin, which occurred at an early hour Tuesday morning. The services were conducted by the Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the funeral hymns were rendered by a special mixed quartette. A large number of pretty floral designs were laid on the casket by friends. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Capt. W. P. Oldham, Capt. Geo. W. Huggins and Messrs. W. H. Alderman and C. C. Brown; active, Messrs. R. C. Sloan, E. H. Freeman, A. J. Mitchell, Geo. S. LeGrand, F. L. Huggins and John Q. Myers.

Opened Attractive Place.

Mr. John W. Capps has opened at 119 South Front street a most attractive place, which promises to grow in popularity as the days pass. He has attractive shaving parlors, pool room and cold drink stand. The opening will take place at 8:30 o'clock tonight when there will be an exhibition game of pool between two crack shots of the city. The public is invited to witness the exhibition and see the new place.

Malaria Makes Pale Blood.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

LIQUOR CASE IS UP IN THE LEGISLATURE

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tors of the proper consideration for the court.

Other cases disposed of yesterday were as follows: George Bell, cruelty to animals, not guilty; John Green, disorderly conduct, appeal from magistrate's court, verdict guilty, judgment open; H. E. Truelove, assault and battery, appeal from Justice Bornemann's court, verdict guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs; Sarah Hollingsworth, larceny, not guilty; George Johnson, colored, resisting an officer, called and failed; John Lane, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty; T. D. Love and S. P. McNair, affray, pleaded guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs; John Hargrave, interfering with officer, called and failed; Charles H. Grady, cruelty to animals, continued, defendant recognized; George Fisher, James Green and Bertram Devane, larceny, defendants recognized until next term. The latter three defendants are pickaninnies and there seemed to be no record of their having been formally committed to the higher court. The defendants were discharged until the matter is inquired into by the Solicitor. Charles H. Grady is a small negro charged with cruelty to animals in cutting a cow's tongue off through a fence some time ago.

When court took a recess in the afternoon a jury was still out deliberating upon the case of Eli Evans, colored, charged with selling liquor without license and on a Sunday before the first of January, the arrest having been by Officer Leon George in an alley in the northern part of the city. The defendant was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and after the recess of court the jury returned a verdict of not guilty at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The defendant, who had been out on bond, was discharged.

The Theatre

The Crystal Palace will offer an all-new bill today, commencing with matinee this afternoon. Each act will also be a big feature and large audiences will, no doubt, result, because the present week's offering has proven a decidedly popular one. Mayne and Mayne will appear in an eccentric singing and dancing act, and they do the best double dancing seen on the Palace stage, and Chief Prairie Dog will do some more wonderful stunts, while Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon will present their rousing one-act farce entitled "McKenna's Reception." It will be in every way as laughable as "The C. O. D. Baron," which made a big hit and made hundreds of Palace patrons roar with laughter. Mr. Gordon will be seen in his inimitable portrayal of "McKenna."

Herald Square Company.

The Academy will offer for three night beginning next week the Herald Square Opera Company in which Miss Juanita Rush will be sen as the prima donna. The engagement will open with the comedy song success, "A Trip to India." Miss Rush is said to be one of the most youthful and at the same time capable operatic stars now on tour. Previous to joining the Herald Square combination, she was prima donna of the Colonial Opera Company, one of the successful musical organizations touring the South last season. On Tuesday night Miss Rush will essay the role of "Bettina" in "The Mascot" and on Wednesday evening will be seen in the dual role in "The Twins". The prices will be $1.00 for the first three rows downstairs, 75 and 50 cents.

At the Merry Bijou.

Apropos the President's contemplated visit soon to Africa, the Bijou will offer something timely this afternoon in a new film, "Monkey Land" a jungle romance, in which Pinkie and Jocko will perform some amusing stunts. Then the other new film will be "A Dream of Wealth," a sensational tale of the seekers of '49. Both reels are among the best ever shown at the Bijou and will no doubt be greeted by large patronage.

FIRE AT HAMLET

Four Story Hotel and Residence Destroyed Yesterday Afternoon.

Hamlet, Jan. 27.—The Boyd Hotel, a four-story building, together with the residence of Mr. Leviner, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is thought to have caught from a defective flue. A negro restaurant next to the hotel also burned. Owing to the distance to the nearest water-plug the firemen were unable to do very effective work and could only keep the fire from spreading. The town was having a water-plug put in just in front of the building when the fire broke out. It is impossible to state the extent of damage at present. The hotel is located just across the railroad from the S. A. L. Hotel, which was not damaged.

MRS. CALDWELL PARALYZED.

Venerable Lumberton Woman in Extremis at Her Home.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 27.—At 1 o'clock this morning Mrs. Mary A. Caldwell, one of Lumberton's oldest and most highly esteemed inhabitants, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis, the entire left side being affected. She has not spoken since the stroke came on, and tonight there is no indication of improvement, and little if any hope of recovery. Mrs. Caldwell is the mother of Mr. Robert D., and Miss Lizzie Caldwell.

PLEASURE IN EATING is greatly increased when use is made of SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

IN THE LEGISLATURE

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a special tax to pay interest on its bonds.

Green, to authorize Newbern to release sidewalk improvement assessment.

Green, to authorize Newbern to issue $25,000 bonds.

Gavin, amending the penalty law, Revisal 2634, by adding after word "consignee" the words "or party damaged," so that anyone damaged by unreasonably delayed shipment can recover.

Rodwell, to expedite printing of Supreme Court reports by allowing the court to give the work to any printer or more than one, not confining it to State printers.

Julian, for the maintenance and support of the Stonewall Jackson Training and Industrial School, $15,000 for 1909, $20,000 for 1910 for maintenance, and $20,000 annually thereafter and an additional $10,000 each year for 1909 and 1910 for an administration building and other necessary buildings.

Underwood, to establish the new county of Hoke from parts of Cumberland and Robeson.

Harrison, by request, appropriating to the school for Deaf and Dumb at Morganton $50,000 annually for maintenance, $40,000 for erecting and equipping a primary building, $3,000 for repairing, $800 for specialist on eye, ear, throat and teeth.

Connor, appropriations State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, $100,000 annually for support, $50,000 for 1909 and $50,000 for 1910 in addition to erecting and equipping an infirmary and increasing the dormitory capacity.

Connor, for the protection of employes of common carriers as to contributory negligence and liability. The bill is modelled after the Federal law as to the liability of the employer for acts of employes.

Grant, providing punishment for election officers who refuse to allow persons to vote who exhibit poll tax receipts bearing proper date and who refuse to allow such elector to take the oath prescribed.

Myatt, amending the prohibition law so as to permit the people of Johnston county to manufacture and sell cider, wine and brandy made from fruit grown on their own land.

McLaughlin, to give livery and feed stables liens for unpaid board bills.

Coxe, of Pitt, to extend the corporate limits of Winterville.

Hayes, of Chatham, for the better working of the public roads of Chatham and allow townships to issue bonds.

Butler, to amend the game laws of Columbus as to trapping fur bearing animals.

Reid, to amend Chapter 977, Laws of 1907, as to fishing.

Kennedy, to amend Chapter 200, Laws of 1907, as to improvement of public roads in Sampson county and appoint road superintendent.

McLeod, substitute for Robeson county bond issue bill with the tax exemption feature stricken out.

The first bill on the calendar was to amend the charter of Burlington. Mr. Morton opposed a feature in this that exempted the city from liability for failing to properly supply water from the municipal water plant. If this were allowed then his city of Wilmington would be entitled to a like exemption. The bill was re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Among bills passed final reading were: To improve public roads in McNeill's township, Moore county; repeal Chapter 534, Laws of 1907, increasing number of commissioners of Sampson county; authorize commissioners of Chatham to issue bonds; Senate bill adding Wayne county to Section 1311 of the Revisal increasing the number of commissioners from three to five; senate bill, adding New Hanover to Section 2798 Revisal, as to pay of jurors; amend Section 732, Laws of 1907, increasing the salary of the Supreme Court Marshal to $1,500.

The solicitors' salary bill was killed on its third reading by a vote of 46 to 62. There was more debate before the death, but by no means so lengthy was the argument as on yesterday. The debaters were Messrs. Turlington and Hayes against Henderson and Kelly for the measure. Many amendments were offered, but all were voted down except one by Mr. Koonce to prevent the solicitors from drawing the $20 now paid out of the State treasury. The bill as defeated was the same that was passed on second reading yesterday, the Koonce bill as amended to make the salary $2,250 instead of $2,750. The $2,500 proposition was never voted on yesterday directly, the $2,250 amendment having been passed by the House in its order of precedence before the former could be reached. Today Representative Hinsdale, of Wake, offered the $2,500 amendment but it was snowed under by 29 to 79. Then it was seen that the bill was doomed. The House adjourned to 11 o'clock Thursday.

Work In Committee.

The drainage bill as recommended by the Drainage Convention at Newbern last Fall will be reported favorably by the House Committee on Agriculture. It carries no State appropriation, merely providing the machinery for drainage and reclaiming those localities desiring it, organization of local drainage commissions and local bond issues to cover the expenses.

The pilotage bill introduced by Representative Morton will be considered by the House Committee on Judiciary No. 2, Thursday, Feb. 4th, at which time all who desire to be heard before the Committee are invited to be present.

Representative Williams, of Dare, county, will retain his seat in the House. The committee on Privileges and Elections so voted, there being only one vote against him, Representative Kennedy, of Sampson. The other two Republicans on the committee, Hanes and Rose, did not vote at all. D. M. Stringfield, the contestant, had run as an independent.

Joint Judiciary Committees Nos. 1 and 2, of the House, decide to report favorably Speaker Graham's bill as to peremptory challenges of veniremen in trial of capital cases amended so as to give the State eight and defendant two peremptory challenges the State to stand none at the foot of the panel.

House Judiciary No. 1, will report unfavorably Representative Gavin's bill amending the penalty law so the party damaged by unreasonably delayed freight may sue for penalty instead of only the consignee.

FROM FAYETTEVILLE.

Harriman, the Railroad Magnate—Medical Society—Robbery.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 27.—E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate who has been on an inspection of his properties in Georgia and the guest of several cities down that way, was in Fayetteville for ten minutes today. He was a passenger bound North on A. C. L. train No. 80, and stopped here long enough to receive a batch of telegrams and answer the same. He was traveling in his private car "Arden," of the Union Pacific line.

The Fifth District Medical Society adjourned here today to meet next in Lumberton in April. A number of valuable papers were read and committees were named to act with the State Society in matters of legislation and the campaign for stamping out tuberculosis.

The A. C. L. depot at Manchester was entered by means of a false key at a rear door night before last, the burglar getting away with $50 in cash and a quantity of trading checks of the Harnett Lumber Co.

An Interesting Lecture.

"A Flight Across the Continent With Postlude on the California Earthquake," will be the subject of a lecture by Prof. Coombs, of Danville, Ind., under the auspices of the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons, Friday night at 8 P. M. in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church. Prof. Coombs was in the earthquake and spent four months in the relief work. A silver collection is solicited for the benefit of the Stonewall Jackson Training School at Concord for the neglected boys of the State.

Twenty-five and 50 cent hats, only 10 cents at Rehder's Clearing Sale. **

A CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of expressing our appreciation to our friends in Wilmington of their many acts of kindness to us during our recent stay among them. I was very sick while there and during my sickness was the recipient of many acts and deeds of kindness, both at the hospital and afterwards in the city for all of which I wish to return sincere and heartfelt thanks. May Heaven's richest blessings rest upon each one who in any way remembered us while in your city. I am now improving and hope to soon be able to take up my work.

J. J. PORTER.

Had Bildad the Shuhite, when he went down to see Job in the land of Uz, finding that worthy patriarch covered with all kinds of sores from inflammation, handed out a bottle of Gowan's Preparation suggesting to Job to rub it in, the world's Grandest Drama would never have been written.

All druggists handle the great external remedy. Three sizes 25c, 50c, $1.00. Buy it to-day

50 dozen men's fine 50c Negligee Shirts, swell line of patterns 39c

J. H. Rehder & Co.

THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

"The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare"

10 yards fine 10c Bleaching for 75 cents

Annual Clearing Sale

—BEGINS—

Monday, January the 25th.

Lasts One Week Only.

Unusual offerings in every department. Prices cut to reduce stocks.

This store has long held the distinction of being the bargain center of this community, and we purpose to maintain its reputation by making this the most talked of sale ever held in this city. One interesting feature will be

The One-Cent Surprise Sale

Mornings at 10 o'clock for thirty minutes we will hand out to each customer a package containing useful articles, values from 5 to 50 cents each. No package will be worth less than 5c. Think of a twenty-five or fifty cent article for only one cent.

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J. M. SOLKY & CO.

Great Sacrifice Sale of Men's, Youths' and Children's High-Grade Clothing at One-Fourth Less Than Regular Prices.

This sale offers you a rare chance to buy the famous STRAUSE & BROS., and B. KUPPENHEIMER'S FINE SUITS, OVERCOATS, and RAINCOATS for Men, Youths and Children. Owing to the very unusual warm weather of this Winter we find ourselves overstocked on Men's, Youths and Boys' Clothing. We will therefore place on sale SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd, all Clothing at greatly reduced prices. The following is a few of the many reductions and they should be of great interest to all:

Men's $ 8.50 OVERCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to .....$ 6.35
Men's $10.00 OVERCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 8.00
Men's $15.00 OVERCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 11.25
Men's $20.00 OVERCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 15.00
Men's $12.00 RAINCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 9.00
Men's $15.00 RAINCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 11.25
Men's $16.50 RAINCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 12.38
Men's $20.00 RAINCOATS OR SUITS Reduced to 15.00

Boys 'and Children's Overcoats and Suits reduced in the same proportion. Don't wait, but come at once, as it will pay better than keeping money in the Bank.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

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A Fine Toilet Soap

Every woman familiar with the purity and excellence of Daggett & Ramsdell's Perfect Cold Cream will be glad to try their

Perfect Cold Cream Soap

made as carefully and with the same regard to purity as their famous Cold Cream. To popularize this soap, we are distributing for them

A 25c Cake Free

to every purchaser of a 50c size of their Cold Cream. Daggett & Ramsdell's Perfect Cold Cream is one of the most popular and widely known on the market. It is the one perfect skin cleanser, removing from the pores everything that should be removed and leaving the skin delightfully clean and soft. Try a daily clean-up with it, using it on a hot, damp cloth.

Prices—10c to $1.50.

To be had only at

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.

"The Store That Has Everything Anybody Else Has and Some Things Nobody Else Has.

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Our Reductions Mean Something!

A Few Broken Lots That Must Go

One lot Ladies' Shoes, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50, at.....$1.95
One lot Ladies' Shoes, $3.50 and $4.00, at 2.59
One lot Men's Shoes, all Leathers, $4.00, at 2.95
One lot Men's Shoes, all Leathers, $5.00, at 3.95

These lots will prove of special interest to narrow feet.

HEWLETT & PRICE

109 Market Street.

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Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Star.

STRICKEN FROM RECORD

By Almost Unanimous Vote House Strikes Willett's Speech Denouncing the President From its Record—Postoffice Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—A short legislative session of the Senate, devoted to the transaction of routine business, was brought to an abrupt close today by a motion to go into executive session to consider the Canadian waterways treaty. Senators desiring to consider various pending measures resisted the wish of the majority to dispose of this treaty and a yea and nay vote was required to close the doors for executive business. The treaty was not disposed of.

The Senate adjourned at 4:55 o'clock.

House of Representatives.

A variety of subjects occupied the attention of the House of Representatives today. The proceedings began with the adoption of the special committee report recommending the expunging from the record of the recent speech of Mr. Willett, of New York, denunciatory of President Roosevelt. The House with but a few faint "nays," adopted the report.

Representative Mann, of Illinois, chairman of the special committee, presented the report which, he said, represented the unanimous opinion of that committee. After the report had been read, Mr. Mann offered to yield time to any member wishing the discuss the report, but as none evinced a desire to do so the resolution striking out the speech was passed with hardly a dissenting voice.

Then in the course of the further consideration of the Postoffice appropriation bill, the charges made yesterday by Mr. Rainey affecting Panama Canal affairs cropped out again with the result that Mr. Weeks, of Massachusetts, entered a defense of Senator Lodge, while Mr. Rainey reiterated his statements regarding the purchase of two ships at the instance of the Massachusetts Senator.

The Postoffice Appropriation Bill was amended in several particulars, the most important being the transferring of 500 assistant superintendents, clerks, etc., of stations from the $1,000 to the $1,100 class, while the provision for the payment of necessary expenses of division superintendents, railway mail clerks and others while away from headquarters was stricken out. As amended the bill was passed, carrying an appropriation of over $234,000,000.

The House at 5:34 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED

Donations by Merchants to Boys' Brigade Mid-Winter Fete.

The following is a list of merchants and business men contributing to the fete of the Boys' Brigade to be given next week. Those who have not already been seen will be approached in the next day or two: J. M. Hall, G. R. French & Sons, C. D. Maffitt & Co., Brown Brothers, Sternberger Brothers, J. H. Rehder, M. G. Tiencken, J. A. Taylor, J. C. Stevenson Co., G. W. Huggins, C. W. Polvogt Co., Geo. O. Gaylord, Wm. Struthers, People's Supply Co., Samuel Bear Sr. & Son, A. C. Sneed, E. Boushee, Hall & Pearsall, Platt & Haar, R. F. Hamme, Carpenter Grocery Co., Warren's Steam Bakery, W. P. McGlaughon, W. M. Cumming, Goodman Bros., J. Weil, Hugh Wallace, C. S. Southerland, D. L. T. Capps, James Winberg, Orrell Livery Co., E. C. Woodbury, W. E. Yopp, R. C. DeRosset, J. M. Solky, Boylan & Hancock, Holmes Grocery Co. The Brigade also desires to return thanks to Mr. "Jack" Cowell for two and a half dozen shaves at his shop to be offered as a prize; the Orrell Livery Co., horse and buggy and wagon for an afternoon, and S. J. Davis, horse and buggy for an afternoon.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH.

News of the Charters—Schloss Closes Another Lease—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—The Worth Company, of Wilmington, secures an amendment to its charter making its capital $11,000 with privilege of increasing to $500,000 instead of $100,000 as heretofore. B. G. Worth, C. W. Worth, Geo. C. Worth and others are the incorporators. Other charters are to the Banner Roller Mills, of Lincolnton, with $50,000 capital, and the Brick & Lumber Co., of Wadesboro, $50,000 capital by W. T. Brasington and others.

Governor Kitchin honors requisition from the Governor of South Carolina for T. W. Woodly, in jail at Asheville and wanted for embezzlement.

S. A. Schloss, of Wilmington, has renewed his lease on the Academy of Music here for another five years.

The Senate committee has given a hearing on the Raleigh good government bill, applicable to any town or city of the State when voted on. Action on the bill was deferred with little prospect of favorable report.

ENTERTAIN THIS EVENING

Ladies' Home Missionary Society of First Presbyterian Church.

A splendidly arranged entertainment, with an attractive programme, consisting of music, tableaux, and concluding with a short sketch entitled, "Madam's Busy Day," will be given this evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church at the Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall. "An Evening with Amateurs," is the title of the performance and a delightful evening is promised those who attend. Quite a number of talented young ladies will take part and the success of the entertainment is assured. An admission of 35 cents will be charged and it is earnestly hoped that the Wilmington people will lend their aid to this worthy charity.

IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Important Cases Pending Preliminary Trial—On Larceny Charge.

A number of minor charges were investigated at the session of the police court yesterday, one of the principal cases being against Jessie McGee, a colored woman, on the charge of stealing clothes. The action was dismissed for lack of evidence. Oliver Fisher, colored, for failure to pay hack license, was taxed with the cost.

The case of James Wiggins, who struck his wife in the face with a glass lamp, inflicting severe injury, has been again continued on account of the condition of the woman, who is unable to attend court. John Bethea, colored, who was tried for drunkenness, and the decision of the Mayor reserved to await investigation as to the alleged transaction in which he obtained his whiskey, is still held for final disposition of his case.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Miss Annie L. Walker Becomes the Bride of Mr. E. L. Avery.

Of interest to a large number of friends here and elsewhere will be the announcement of the marriage of Miss Annie L. Walker, an attractive young woman of this city, and Mr. E. L. Avery, formerly of Newbern, N. C., but now a resident of Wilmington and a popular young salesman at the clothing store of Mr. R. F. Hamme. The ceremony was performed last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride in the southern part of the city, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church officiating in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Avery will make their home in Wilmington where both are very popular.

RECEPTION THIS EVENING

Will Be Tendered by Board of Stewards at Grace Methodist Church.

An interesting and delightful social gathering at Grace Methodist church will be the reception tendered by the board of stewards, complimentary to the Baraca Class, members of the church, and their friends, this evening from 8 until 10:30 o'clock.

A special musical programme will be rendered and other enjoyable features have been arranged. Members of the official board will compose the reception committee and are requested to be present promptly at 8 o'clock. The musical features will be by the orchestra and several favorite vocalists. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

ARRESTS AT LUMBERTON.

Negro Charged With Forging Money Order—Another at Rennert.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 27.—Will Long, colored, who carries the mails betwen the postoffice and trains here, was arrested today charged with erasing the name from an express money order and inserting his own instead and obtaining the money on it. The letter containing the order was given him to mail on the train but instead of doing that he destroyed the letter, saving the order.

Lacy Robinson, a colored boy, 16 or 18 years of age, was placed in jail here this afternoon charged with an attempt to commit an assault on a white lady near Rennert yesterday.

GAVE UNIQUE PARTY.

Miss Lillian Vaughan Entertained Friends at Fan Tan Party.

A unique and pretty sociable was given last evening by Miss Lillian V. Vaughan, at her home, No. 407 Walnut street, when she entertained a party of friends at the Fan Tan party. Some ten couples were guests of the happy affair and in harmony with the form of the sociable, were attired in Japanese costumes.

The evening was spent most pleasantly, games being indulged in as a pastime, and delightful refreshments served. Miss Vaughan was voted a charming and agreeable hostess upon the departure of her happy guests late in the evening.

Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL.

Seminoles and Ramblers Played Lively Game Last Evening.

Considerable interest is being taken by members of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends in the basket ball contests and the various teams in the league are waging a lively fight for the pennant.

The Seminoles and Ramblers played last evening and quite a number of spectators witnessed a good game, resulting in a score of 11 to 9 in favor of the last named.

Ex-Senator Bellamy Here.

Ex-State Senator George H. Bellamy was here yesterday for the first time since his critical illness during the holidays and was cordially greeted by his numerous friends. He is still a little weak but is recovering his strength very rapidly. Asked if he contemplated a visit to the General Assembly, he stated that he hoped to go up later in opposition to the State no-fence law, which he regarded as ruinous to Brunswick county where there was such a large area of land not under cultivation and not possible of being improved.

Don't Get A Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad health. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everynody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

They don't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

Steiff Music House.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. J. W. Wilson, formerly of Norfolk, Va., who has taken the management for Chas. M. Steiff, at No. 213 Princess street. Mr. Wilson is a man of wide experience in the music trade and represents one of the oldest and largest manufacturers of high grade pianos in the country. He will be joined in Wilmington by his family about February 10th and they will reside at No. 115 North Fourth street. They will receive a cordial welcome to the city.

Mr. W. P. Mangum Turner Here.

Mr. W. P. Mangum Turner, of the Lexington bar who is soon to locate here for the practice of law, arrived yesterday, a few days sooner than he expected on account of the death in the family of Mrs. Turner. He has not yet decided upon the location of his office and expects to return to Lexington to wind up his affairs there before taking up his permanent residence here. As before stated Mr. Turner will receive a most cordial welcome into the ranks of the profession here.

OKLAHOMA LAND FRAUDS

Witnesses Testify as to Alleged Transactions—Discoveries Made.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 27.—Witnesses brought here from Hastings, Mich., friends of Walter R. Eaton, secretary of the Indianola Contracting Company, of which Governor C. N. Haskell, is president, and which scheduled many town lots, were among those examined today by the grand jury investigating alleged land frauds. In some instances supposed dummies have identified their signatures to quitclaims and declare them to be genuine. This would dispose of the charge of forgery, but Government attorneys say it would not affect the main charge on conspiracy to defraud.

It developed today that Secret Service officers have detected friends of the accused meeting outside witnesses as they arrive in Muskogee and taking them to their homes.

WARM WIRELETS.

Senators Burrows and Tillman were yesterday designated by the Senate as members of the board of visitors to the Annapolis Naval Academy.

Secretary M. B. Trezevant, of the Progressive Union, of New Orleans, which organization is taking a prominent part in arranging for the entertainment of Mr. Taft on his visit to that city, has advanced a plan to give the distinguished visitor an alligator steak dinner.

Between the second and third race yesterday afternoon at the Thunderbolt track, Sheriff Screven, of Chatham county, Ga., and several deputies, appeared in the bookmaking enclosure and several arrests were made for violation of the State laws. The races continued with no books being made.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers in The Morning Star, especially those using yearly contracts, are earnestly requested in future to furnish us with copy for their changes for the Sunday edition certainly not later than Saturday at one o'clock. Where large space is used, copy for changes should be furnished not later than Friday afternoon, this not only for the convenience of the office but because in handing in early copy, patrons receive a more artistic display of their announcements and fare much better as to position in the paper on the day that the advertisement appears. The Star would very much dislike to make any arbitrary ruling as to the lateness which advertisements would be received in change of copy, but the tendency with so many advertisers recently has been to put off the matter until the latest moment Saturdays and Saturday nights that it has been impossible to give them the care and attention which patrons have a right to expect and several times changes have had to be deferred altogether. We believe that this notice will be sufficient with most advertisers to assist us in the present dilemma of an overrun of changes on Saturday, especial-

See those 50 cent corsets at Rehder's Clearing Sale, priced at 25 cents. **

THEY NEVER FAIL.

That is What They Say About Them in Wilmington, and It Is Therefore, Reliable.

Another proof, more evidence, Wilmington testimony to swell the long list of local people who endorse the old Quaker remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this convicing endorsement of that remarkable preparation:

Mrs. L. F. Rivenbark, 517 South Third street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "Dull nagging backaches and severe pains in the region of my kidneys caused me considerable amount of trouble. I could not rest at night and in the morning when arising felt tired and languid and with no strength or ambition. The kidney secretions were highly colored and deposited a sediment from which symptom, I decided that my kidneys were out of order. When I read of Doan's Kidney Pills, I bought a box from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and they gave me relief almost immediately. Since then the backache has never bothered me and the kidneys have acted regularly. My husband has also used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and they were of just as much benefit to him."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

A FATAL CARD.

How It Killed the Religious Department of the London Times.

When the Thunderer decided to devote one or more of its columns daily to an ecclesiastical department all England sat up and admired. The man chosen to conduct the column was a rather elderly and occasionally convivial younger son who for years had contributed church news to the paper, but had never dreamed that he should attain the extreme honor of actually becoming one of the editors of the Thunderer, that world shaking power. The promotion went to his head, made him dizzy. He saw himself a power in the land, one who perhaps would make or unmake ecclesiastical dignitaries.

On the morning of the announcement of the new venture the new incumbent came into town on his usual train from Surbiton, his head swimming with delight. At the foot of Ludgate hill he met an old friend, whom he forthwith led into the Green Dragon bar.

"Arthur," said he, "we really must celebrate. What d' you suppose has happened? Oh, you'd never, never dream it! Look! What d' you say to that, old boy?"

"That" was a newly engraved card on which appeared this announcement:

MR. CECIL APPLEBY BOTSFORD-HETHERINGTON,
Ecclesiastical Editor, The Thunderer.

"My word, old chap, it's the most delightful news I've heard in an age!" cried his friend. "Let's have just one more. Here's to you! Success!"

Before he reached Temple Bar the ecclesiastical editor had met five other friends. To the fifth he observed:

"D' ye know, Ned, with that card I could call on the ar-archbish'p 't Canterbury. Yes. He'd see me immediately. Won'erf'l card this. Indicates position 't strordinary responsibility 'n' dignity."

Halfway to the office of the Thunderer Mr. Botsford-Hetherington hailed a hansom.

"Have you," he inquired, with much gravity—"have you a fast and well appointed cab? Yes? Very well, then. You may drive me to Lambeth palace."

At the palace a footman took one of the new cards and conducted the owner of it to a pleasant reception room, where he snuggled in a vast chair and instantly went to sleep.

The archbishop of Canterbury happened to be very busy with his chaplain, but at the sight of the card he felt sure that something of importance was at hand and sent his chaplain to inquire. That tall, slender, dark, ascetic gentleman strode slowly to the reception room and after a slight but decorous struggle succeeded in waking the caller.

"His grace," said the chaplain, "begs to know how he can serve the Thunderer?"

"Tell his grace," responded Mr. Botsford-Hetherington, "that I'm awf'ly busy thinking and I'm sorry I shan't be able to see him till tomorrow. Very sorry."

Forthwith he relapsed into slumber. Two sturdy men deposited him in his fast and well appointed cab and ordered the driver to deliver him at the office of the Thunderer. There the ecclesiastical editor and the ecclesiastical department simultaneously vanished.—Harper's Weekly.

Truth Versus Politeness.

Ethel was going to take supper with a little friend.

"Now, dear," said her mother, "when you are leaving you must bid Marian's mamma good night and tell her you have had a very pleasant time."

When the little girl returned her mother asked if she had done as she told her.

"Not 'zactly, mamma," was the reply. "Marian took the biggest piece of the apple and spilled lemonade on my new dress, so I couldn't say what you told me, but I told her mother good night and said I guessed Marian had had a very pleasant time."—Judge.

Called Him In Writing.

A tourist in an out of the way region of England put up one night at an amiable old lady's cottage, the village inn being full. Now, the tourist was very deaf, which fact he took pains to impress upon the old lady, together with instructions to wake him at a particular hour in the morning. On waking a good deal later than the time appointed he found that the amiable old lady, with commendable regard for propriety, had slipped under his door a slip of paper on which was written:

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FOR SALE CHEAP—One young mule, perfectly sound, gentle and in good order. Crescent Candy Co., Water and Chesnut streets. ja 27-3t.

FOR SALE—Valuable property Nos. 314 and 316 on North Front street, near Walnut. Rents for $95.00 per month. W. R. Morrison, Administrator. ja 28-2t

WANTED—An intelligent young man from 19 to 22 years old, fairly good pianist. Must be able to give references and bond if necessary. Address "Piano" care of Star. ja 28-3t.

$450.00 MATHUSHEK PIANO, fine tone, responsive action, mouse proof, used only a short time. Will sell at big sacrifice; cash or reasonable payments. Call or address Ludden & Bates Southern Music House, 128 Princess street, Garrell Building, J. B. Wilson, manager. Telephone 1483 and 777. ja 28-4t*

GOLD RING LOST—Contains setting of sapphire and two diamonds, on Tuesday afternoon, probably on Orange, or Red Cross streets, or at railroad station. Finder will receive a reward of $10 by returning to Star office. ja 28 2t

FOR SALE—Pansy plants and turkeys. 'Phone 364 or 589-3. Mrs. Annie Newbury. ja 28-1t*

GRANULATED SUGAR—5 1-2 cents per pound; 25 pound sacks $1.30 cents; Arbuckle coffee 15 cents per pound. A penny save is a penny made. People's Supply Co., 208 North Front street, 'Phone 214 and 420. ja 27 6t

WANTED—By a refined young lady board in a private family. Centrally located. State terms. Address "D. P. O." Box No. 368. ja 26-2t*

MONEY!—A corporation with assets of one-fifth of a million has authorized me to borrow for it $10,000 in sums from $500 up, on demand notes at 5 per cent. If you have any spare money to invest now is your opportunity. W. M. Cumming, 108 Princess street. ja 26-tf.

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers Notarial work. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2 eod

PHOTOGRAPHS—Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio for artistic photographs. Life-like enlargements, neat framing and permanentcy guaranteed. ja 21-tf.

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THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-tf

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THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Steam heat, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.00 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. oct 25 tf

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J. HARGROVE TAYLOR,
At The Wilmington Grocery Company
ja 3-tf.

Special Low Rates VIA. SEABOARD

Account Mardi Gras at New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola Feb. 18-23.

The following round trip rates will apply from Wilmington.

New Orleans $26.75
Mobile 24.25
Pensacola 23.35

Tickets sold February 17th to 22nd inclusive, good returning to leave New Orleans as late as February 27th, Mobile and Pensacola as late as March 1st and by pyment of $1.00 tickets can be extended until March 13th.

Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Ala., February 16th to 18th.

Account the above occasion round trip rate of $18.25 will apply from Wilmington, tickets to be sold February 14th and 15th with final return limit February 20th, rates on same basis to apply from other points.

The Seaboard offers excellent double daily service from all points on its lines and connections in North Carolina to New Orleans, Pensacola and Mobile with through sleeping cars and day coaches to Birmingham. Direct connection is made at Birmingham with the Queen and Crescent for New Orleans and at Atlanta with the West Point Route.

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jan 19 tf

Star Business Locals Pay.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Concord Times: A rumor has been current for several days that Erwin, Duke & Co., large cotton manufacturers of Alamance county, have in view building a cotton mill at Salisbury.

—Kinston Free Press: Mr. Brantley Kennedy, of this county, brought to this office the other day a watermelon that he had saved over from last year's crop. Mr. Kennedy kept several until late in December when they were cut and eaten by his family.

—High Point Enterprise: The highway commission is having petitions circulated for signers asking the Legislature to pass a law requiring all trees and shrubbery within fifty feet of the centre of the macadam roads of Giulford county to be cleared away. Shade trees in yards and fruit trees are to be exempted.

—Lumberton Robesonian: Rev. J. Wesley Thompson, of McDonald's, has an apple tree and a peach tree at his home which bore two crops last year. Those who are posted as to the ways and habits of fruit trees say that an apple tree does not bear a second crop the same year once in 50 years, and that with a peach tree it is an even rarer occurrence, not occurring oftener than about once in an 100 years.

—Kinston Free Press: Dr. C. L. Pridgen, county superintendent of health, went up to LaGrange this morning to inspect the smallpox situation. His spies reported that two negroes who had broken quarantine, had been loafing about the city and Dr. Pridgen had warrants issued at once for their arrest. No new cases were located either at Falling Creek or LaGrange. Only nine cases now remain in the pest house at the creek.

—Wilson Times: There has not been a single case of drunkenness before the mayor during this month, and only 17 of all kinds up to the 23rd, with four of these as the result of misdemeanors, committed before Jan. 1. Only two cases have been sent up to jail during this month and one of these was the result of a fight occurring in October and the other as the result of the larceny of a watch in December.

—Rocky Mount Record: That our city is sending its share for whiskey to the mail order houses in other States is evidenced by a marked increase in the receipts of the post office money order department since the first of the month. Last week the receipts in this department were about $1,500 and according to an opinion expressed by a person who is in a position to know, fully three-fourths of this amount is to mail order whiskey houses.

—High Point, Jan. 26.—The main building of the High Point Normal and Industrial School for colored youths was totally destroyed by fire at 1:30 o'clock this morning. All of the students slept up stairs and many had narrow escapes. Officials, it is said, believe the fire was of incendiary origin, as there had been no fire in the building this week. The fire is a serious blow to the school which was doing a good work under the guidance of Professor Griffin.

—Kinston Free Press: The body of Mr. Hardy Daughety was found this morning in a pond of water at West's swamp, near Dover. Mr. Daughety left his home in Dover Monday, to go hunting and, when he did not return home last night, a searching party was organized, resulting this morning in the discovery of his dead body in the swamp. A post mortem examination disclosed the fact that death had been caused by heart failure.

—The Ansonian: Mrs. Lucretia Harrington, through her attorneys, Messrs. Robinson & Caudle, has brought suit against the town of Wadesboro for the sum of $10,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by the death of her son, James, last Summer. The death occurred near Dr. Bennett's office where a tent show was in progress and it is alleged in the complaint that young Harrington's death was caused by his touching a live wire which was furnishing a current for the show.

—Wadesboro Ansonian: The display of axe handles at the Southern Savings Bank Saturday was quite interesting for many reasons. Our readers will recall that some time ago that genial citizen, Mr. John T. Patrick, offered a prize of $10 for the best handle made by a girl in any school and half that amount for the best made by a boy, and other smaller prizes, reasoning that a boy is naturally endowed with special mechanical faculties in addition to those possessed by the girls. But a look through the lot of nearly 400 handles reveals the startling fact that either the boys did not try as hard or that the girls excel them very much in the noble art. The handles will remain on exhibition at the Bank until Friday, Feb. 5th, when a committee of five will look them over and award the prizes.

A Horrible Hold-up.

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sour lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Ahthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

February 1st.

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A Business Local IN The Morning Star

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Obtain for you that needed position.

Secure a tenant for that vacant house.

Send new boarders to fill the empty seats at your table.

Recover lost articles or find the owner thereof.

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And a seller for what you want to buy.

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Do anything you may want it to do, and at such little expense to yourself that you will wonder at the comparison between cost and results.

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 44
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 45.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. San..	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9 00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 3:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 16, 1909.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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S. S. "Navahoe"....Saturday, Feb. 6th
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ROSIN—Market, $2.75.

TAR—Market, firm $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 50 3-4; rosin nothing doing; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	14
Rosin	670
Tar	989
Crude Turpentine	99

Receipts, same day last year, 20 casks spirits turpentine; 64 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 5-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-4 for middling.

Receipts—1,141 bales, same day last year 1,669 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, January 23rd.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 60c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns dull, 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@70c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, aJn. 27.—The cotton market just about lost yesterday's gain during today's trading, the closing being barely at a net decline of 10 to 15 points. Sales were estimated at 225,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 3 points, and notwithstanding rather disappointing cables sold 2 to 4 points net higher, right after the call of overnight buying orders and a renewal of yesterday's demand from shorts. There was no sign of aggressive bull support, however, and prices soon weakened under selling by houses with Memphis and New Orleans connections.

Trading was not very active and some of the leading spot houses seemed to be buying on a scale down, but prices gradually fell off, reaching the lowest point late in the day and closing at practically the bottom. There are rumors that a strong bear pool has been formed among local houses which have recently advised their friends to take profits on the long side and that Memphis interests are included, it being estimated that in the neighborhood of 50,000 bales were sold for this account during the day.

Private advices concerning the spot situation were somewhat conflicting, reports from Memphis claiming that middlemen who had bought cotton for a speculation were letting some of it go around present prices while a leading Eastern belt handler reported a good export demand and firm holders. Private cables from Liverpool said that the South was offering more freely. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged.

Receipts at the ports today were 45,742 bales, against 42,300 last week and 39,194 last year; for the week 240,000 bales, against 244,188 last week and 289,071 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 12,687 bales, against 12,236 last year, and at Houston 10,938 bales against 12,007 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands 9.90; middling gulf 10.15; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	9.65	9.52
February	——	9.53
March	9.72	9.60
April	9.69	9.56
May	9.65	9.55
June	——	9.50
July	9.62	9.49
August	——	9.39
September	——	9.33
October	9.42	9.30
November	——	9.27
December	9.38	9.27

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 7-8; net receipts 15,073; stock 179,703.

New Orleans—Easy, 9 5-8; net receipts 12,607; stock 320,205.

Mobile—Easy, 9 9-16; net receipts 744; stock 59,750.

Savannah—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts 5,194; stock 157,265.

Charleston—Firm, 9 5-16; net receipts 415; stock 22,287.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,141; stock 16,950.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 3-4; net receipts 1,864; stock 40,202.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 3-4; stock 13,274.

New York—Quiet, 9.90; stock 170,643.

Boston—Quiet 9.90; net receipts 25.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.15; stock 7,918.

Texas City—Net receipts 8,599.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 45,742; Great Britain 7,000; France 25; Continent 10,512; Mexico 1,198; stock 994,297.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 200,607; Great Britain 33,482; France 10,421; Continent 41,085; Japan 3,292; Mexico 1,198.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,318,497; Great Britain 2,404,525; France 732,612; Continent 2,270,474; Japan 104,911; Mexico 65,501.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Easy, 9 13-16; net receipts 10,938; stock 146, 479.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 11-16; net receipts 13,223; stock 98,579.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 1,574; stock 173,203.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 5-8; stock 40,943.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 800; stock 13,414.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 2,309; stock 51,878.

Total today—Net receipts 16,944; gross receipts 23,165; shipments 23,524; sales 7,315; stock 529,496.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Closing, Cotton Spot in moderate demand; prices 7 points higher. American middling fair 5.90; good middling 5.54; middling 5.34; low middling 5.14; good ordinary 4.67; ordinary 4.27. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 7,100 American. Receipts 26,000 bales, including 23,600 American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet. January 5.19; January and February 5.18 1-2; February and March; March and April 5.16 1-2; April and May 5.15 1-2; May and June June and July 5.15; July and August 5.14 1-2; August and September 5.06 1-2; September and October 5.01; October and November 4.97; November and December 4.95; December and January 4.94; January and February 4.93.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 27.—The dry goods market shows further steadiness on gray cottons for printing and converting purposes. Hosiery is selling well, but knit underwear is still generally slow. Silk piece goods are being asked for delivery and jobbers are doing an active trade in silks for spring. The trade in dress goods for immediate delivery is getting better daily. Jobbers are receiving very satisfactory mail orders and the house trade is increasing. Cotton yarns are quiet and steady.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 27—Prices of stocks were lifted in various quarters of the list today without much difficulty. These dealings were not active at any time, but demand was incited by various railroad deals, and the supply offering for sale was so inconsiderable that light buying sufficed to make an impression on prices. The state of the money market relieved the holders of stocks from any pressure for securing financial resources and, in fact, a holder of stocks who sells out is confronted with difficulty in finding other employment for his funds. The sale of the Chesapeake and Ohio to the Hawley interests gave a rush of fresh vitality to stories of deals, and the election of E. H. Harriman to the New York Central directorate met an expectation long held in the financial district. The influence of these two incidents was traceable through most of the price movements which ocurred during the day. The Gould group was conspicuous and New York Central also made response. The market was sluggish and languid outside the currents of these special influences.

There was another drop in the quotations for copper at the New York Metal Exchange and the United States Steel quarterly report was not liked for the successive declines in the net earnings for the quarter. The metal industrials were heavy in consequence. London was somewhat disturbed by the stiffening money market and signs of congestion in new investment issues. The military activity in Bulgaria sent some apprehension through the financial markets. The closing tone was irregular.

The pressure to find employment for the growing accumulation of money resulted in a bond market of extraordinary breadth, strength and volume. Total sales, par value, were $8,996,000. United States 2's registered declined 1-4, and the Coupon 3-8 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks today were 545,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 27.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans easy, 60 days 2 to 2 1-8 per cent., 90 days 2 12 per cent., six months 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8490 to 4.85 for 60 day bills and at 4.8735 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.84 3-4 to 4.84 7-8. Bar silver 51 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	102 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	102 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	107
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	96 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 1-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	65
Southern Railway 5s	112
U. S. Steel 5s	104

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	78
Amr. Car & Foundry	49 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	109
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	52
Amr. Locomotive	57
Amr. Smelting & Ref	85 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	102
Amr. Sugar Refining	132
Atchison	100 3-4
Atchison pfd	101 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	108 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	112 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	63 5-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	150 1-4
Colorado & Southern	65 3-8
Erie	30 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	46 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	35 1-2
Great Northern pfd	143 1-2
Kansas City Southern	42
Kansas City Southern pfd	73
L. & N.	122 1-2
Norfolk & Western	91 1-4
Northern Pacific	140
Pennsylvania	133 3-8
People's Gas	106
Reading	136 1-2
Rock Island Co	25 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	63 5-8
Southern Pacific	121
Southern Pacific pfd	123
Southern Railway	25 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	62 3-4
Standard Oil	650
Union Pacific	179 3-8
U. S. Steel	53 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	114 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	47 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114 1-2
Western Union	68 3-8
Westinghouse Electric Co	81

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 27.—Flour, steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour, Buckwheat and Barley—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm; kiln dried 3.35.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.08 1-4 to 1.09 1-4 elevator. Options 1-2 to 3-4c net rise. May 1.10 3-4; July 1.04 1-2.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 70 elevator. Options 3-8 to 1-2c net higher. May closed 69 7-8; July 70; Sept. 69 7-8.

Oats—Steady; mixed 54 to 54 1-2.

Beef and Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard, Pork and Tallow—Firm.

Rice and Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining 3.17.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 7 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2. Mild—Steady; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 10 points.

Butter—Fancy steadier, other grades slow. Creamery third to firsts 23 to 28.

Cheese and Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady with a moderate speculative trade; prime crude 34 to 35; prime summer yellow 42 3-4 to 43 1-2; prime white 44 to 48; prime winter yellow 47 3-4 to 49; off summer yellow 42 to 43 1-2; good off summer yellow 42 1-2 to 43 1-2.

Potatoes—Irregular; Maine in bulk per 180 lbs. 2.50 to 2.75; State and Western 2.37 to 2.62; European 2.00 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Peanuts and Freights—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Political news from abroad of a disquieting nature had a tendency to strengthen the wheat market here today. At the close, which was almost at the best point of the day, prices were up 5-8 to 1c, compared with yesterday's close. Corn also closed strong at net gains of 1-8 to 3-4c. Oats were firm and provisions steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 06 1-2	1 07 3-8	1 07 1-4
July	96 7-8	97 1-2	97 3-8
Sept	93 3-4	94 1-2	94 1-2
Corn.			
May	62 5-8	63	63
July	62 3-4	63	63
Sept	39 3-8	39 .-2	39 1-2
Oats.			
May	52	52 1-2	52 1-4
July	46 1-2	46 5-8	46 5-8
Sept	39 3-8	39 1-8	39 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Jan.	16 85	16 85	16 67 1-2
May	16 95	17 02 1-2	16 97 1-2
July	17 00	17 05	17 00
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	9 47 1-2	9 52 1-2	9 52 1-2
May	9 65	9 70	9 67 1-2
July	9 77 1-2	9 80	9 80
Shorts Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	8 70	8 70	8 70
May	8 82 1-2	8 85	8 85
July	8 97 1-2	9 00	8 97 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm. No. 2 spring wheat 1.08 to 1.10; No. 3, 1.03 to 1.10; No. 2 red 1.05 3-4 to 1.06 3-4. No. 2 corn 60 to 60 1-4; No. 2 yellow 60 1-4 to 60 1-2. No. 2 oats 51 1-2; No. 3 white 48 1-2 to 52. No. 2 rye 76. Good feeding barley 60. Fair to choice malting 60 1-2 to 64. No. 1 Northwestern flax seed 1.60. Prime timothy seed 3.85. Clover contract grades 9.15. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.37 1-2 to 8.70. Mess pork, per bbl. 16.70 to 16.75. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.50. Short clear sides (boxed) 8.87 1-2 to 8.90.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 27.—Rosin and Turpentine steady.

Savannah, Jan. 27.—Spirits turpentine steady 42; sales 43; receipts 239; shipments 151. Rosin firm; sales 2,227; receipts 1,695; shipments 1,024; stock 186,884. Quote: B, 3.05; D, 3.07 1-2; E, 3.1 to 30.15; F, 3.17 1-2 to 3.27 1-2; G, 3.20 to 3.30; H, 3.45; I, 4.20; K, 5.15; M, 5.80; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 27.—Turpentine quiet 41 1-2. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 3.00; D, 3.15; E, 3.05 to 3.10

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Str. Lyon, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 27, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—292 bales cotton; 9 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—160 bales cotton; 7 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—527 bales cotton; 100 barrels rosin; 72 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—117 bales cotton; 36 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Fayetteville—744 barrels tar.

Str. May Flower—1 casks spirits turpentine; 79 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 73 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—45 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 161 barrels rosin; 111 barrels tar.

Str. Bee—330 barrels rosin.

Total—1,141 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 670 barrels rosin; 989 barrels tar; 99 barrels crude turpentine.

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Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

Georgia D. Jenkins, 398 tons, Colwell, C. D. Maffitt.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt .

Chas. H. Valentine, 535 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

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ja 2-5-6-7-28-29 6-t.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and pursuance of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Charles Carroll and wife to The Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association duly registered in Book 51, page 452 et seq of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1909, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property: Beginning at a point on the Southern line of Rankin street 132 feet east of the eastern line of Wood street, runs south parallel with Wood street, 145 feet to Charlotte street, thence eastwardly along northern line Charlotte street 33 feet, thence north parallel with Wood street 145 feet, thence west 33 feet to beginning—Parts lots 1 and 2 Block 228, of said city.

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COOPER JURORS FACE CHARGES

Judge Heard Testimony As to Competency of Juror Leigh.

DRUNKENNESS IS CHARGED

Sixty Witnesses Examined and Matter Left Undecided—Third Venire of 500 Men Being Summoned—Liquor Refused Jurors.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 27.—The first day of the second week of the trial of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, for the slaying of Former Senator E. W. Carmack, closed this evening with no further progress in the selection of the jury. Deputy Sheriffs are riding the county to summon the third venire of 500 talesmen, which will report Friday.

But if no progress was made in completing the jury, it at least was not depleted. Judge Hart spent the day hearing testimony as to the competency of Juror Leigh and in formulating a definition of drunkenness. About 60 witnesses were examined on both sides. Those for the State were quite positive that Leigh was drunk when selected, and was an habitual drunkard.

One man swore that Leigh had declared that Carmack was a "blank, blank, and should have been killed long ago." Others said he had expressed the opinion that Sharp was innocent, and that the Coopers were justifiably provoked.

On the side of the defense the witnesses admitted that Leigh was a drinking man, that he had taken a "few" the day he was chosen on the jury, but they insisted he was not drunk within the definition of Judge Hart—that is, that he was not making a public nuisance of himself.

R. H. Sherrin, a member of the grand jury, called by the defense, thought Leigh was sober on last Wednesday. On cross-examination he vigorously denied that after he had gone on the bond of former Sheriff Cartwright, arrested for perjury, in connection with this case, he had said, "Never mind, Tom, this charge against you will have to come before me in the grand jury room."

After both sides had closed Judge Hart called Juror Leigh, explained the charges to him, and told his his privileges.

"I was drunk on Tuesday," Leigh promptly agreed, "and also on Wednesday morning, the day I was selected. I never said Carmack should have been killed long ago."

He said he declared a belief in Sharp's innocence, but denied saying anything about the Coopers. On cross examination he qualified his admission of drunkenness, and declared that he was a little drunk those two days.

"You mean you were under the influence of liquor the day before you were selected, and on the day itself?"

"Yes sir."

"But not drunk?"

"No sir. When I'm drunk I don't know anything."

He admitted that he had been having two drinks a day since being on the jury.

The court ordered return to the jury room until his case was decided and he was advised to "cut out" the two little drinks a day hereafter.

Attorney General McCarn asked that an order be entered prohibiting the serving of liquor to the jury, and the court so ordered, except in the case of Juror Whitworth, whose physician prescribed it. Judge Hart then said he would listen to discussions on the case in the morning, at which time, too, the charges against Juror Jackson will be considered.

BESSEMER CITY MILLS SOLD.

Cotton Mills Representing 30,000 Spindles Sold By Receivers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 27—The Southern and Bessemer City Cotton Mills were sold under the hammer at Bessemer City today by Caesar Cone, receiver, representing a syndicate of creditors for $110,500. The Bessemer City mill was sold to General John Gill, of Baltimore, for $40,000.

The mills were placed in the hands of Receiver Cone about a year ago and the order for the sale was made in Greensboro last December. The Southern mills run 15,000 spindles and 400 looms and the Bessemer City mill is equipped with 15,216 spindles and 401 looms. The receivership was the result of a hearing in equity brought by the Cone Export and Commission Company, of Greensboro, and the indebtedness was estimated at $350,000 so that by the sale today the creditors will receive approximately 30 cents on the dollar.

YALE BASEBALL TEAM.

Schedule of Its Games in the South Next Spring.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Haven, Conn. Jan. 27.—Yale University baseball team will go South on April 1st. The schedule in part follows:

April 1st, Georgetown, at Washington.

April 3rd, University of Virginia, at Norfolk.

April 5th, Norfolk League Club, at Norfolk.

April 6th, New York Nationals, at Norfolk.

April 7th and 10th, Nationals at Norfolk.

April 8th, Norfolk League Club at Norfolk.

May 7th ,University of Virginia, at New Haven.

JURY HAS MARSHALL CASE

Trial of Alleged Tennessee Night Rider Concluded—Judge Interrupted Lawyer for Defense—Jury Retired Late.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 27.—The case of Ed Marshall, alleged night rider, charged with having had a part in the murder of Captain Quentin Ranken, went to the jury tonight, Judge Jones finishing his charge at 5 o'clock When the jury retired it was with the understanding that should a verdict be reached, Judge Jones would return to the court room at any hour during the night to receive the report.

In his charge to the jury Judge Jones instructed that if it was found that Marshall rode to the rendezvous of the band because he was afraid to disobey the summons of the leaders, he was not legally excused, as the danger was in the future and not the present; and although he protested against the murder of Ranken, if he was a member of the band, organized for the purpose of disposing of the members of the West Tennessee Land Company, he was guilty of murder in the first degree and should be so adjudged.

T. C. Gordon, while speaking for the defense was interrupted by Judge Jones, who informed him that if he was trying to justify the murder the court would not permit it. But the attorney quickly disclaimed any such intention, and changed his subject.

The closing argument for the defense was made by Rice A. Pierce, who argued that no motive had been shown to prompt Marshall to tale part in the killing and that the then existing conditions had forced him to become one of the clan.

No Verdict at Late Hour.

At 11 o'clock tonight announcement was made to Judge Jones that no report could be expected from the jury considering the case of Ed Marshall, alleged night rider, charged with murder in connection with lynching of Captain Quentin Ranken before tomorrow.

AGAINST "BOOZE BANQUET."

Presbyterians of Springfield Protest Proposed Lincoln Celebration.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 27.—National Presbyterian party headquarters tonight issued a protest against what it calls the "Booze Banquet," to be held at Springfield, Ill., on February 12th, in celebration of the centennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

The prohibitionists' protest quotes and extract of Lincoln's speech made at his home in Springfield, on June 19, 1860, in the presence of the committee from the convention which named him for President, as follows:

"Gentlemen, we must pledge our mutual health in the most healthful beverage which God has given to man. It is the only beverage I have ever used, or allowed in my family, and I cannot conscientiously depart from it on the present occasion. It is pure Adam's Ale from the spring."

All then stood up and drank from cups of cold water, it is said. Mr. Lincoln, the protest says, once said "The next great question after reconstruction will be overthrow of the liquor traffic."

PANAMA-UNITED STATES TREATY

Difficulties Growing Out of Secession of Panama Adjusted.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—The treaties between the United States and Colombia and between the United States and Panama in settlement of all of the difficulties growing out of the secession of Panama from the Colombian Republic, were favorably reported to the Senate today from the Committee on Foreign Relations. There was some opposition to the treaties on the part of the Democratic members of the committee on account of the contract by this government to pay a portion of the sum awarded Colombia for the loss of Panama. In assuming this obligation the Democratic Senators declared that the United States confesses that it was responsible for the Panaman revolt, which has long been contended by the minority in Congress. It is expected the treaties will meet with renewed opposition on the floor of the Senate.

Panama, Jan. 27.—The Panama-United States treaty was ratified this afternoon by the Assembly and signed by President Obaldia.

ON THE NEW YORK CENTRAL

Harriman Elected Director—To Succeed Depew as Chairman.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 27.—E. H. Harriman today was elected a director of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, succeeding C. C. Clarke. W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central, was also elected a director of that company, succeeding Samuel F. Barger, who resigned.

Reports have been circulated that Mr. Harriman will eventually succeed Chauncey M. Depew as chairman of the board of directors of the New York Central, but these have not been confirmed.

SHEEUER A SUICIDE

New Yorker Jumped From Steamer—Prompted by Poor Health.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 27.—James T. Sheeuer, aged 26 years, and member of the firm of Aisel & Co., Walker street, New York, suicided sometime last night by jumping from the steamer Princess Anne, of the Old Dominion Steamship Line. The vessel was bound from New York to Norfolk. Mr. Scheeuer, who had been ill for two years, was bound south on the steamer, and his secretary, W. H. Dawes, occupied an adjoining stateroom.

New silks and dress goods received at Rehder's.

PRESIDENT ACTION CAME AS SURPRISE

Appoints Naval Commission After Senate's Approval of Newberry's Plan.

CONSIDER NEEDS OF NAVY

Announcement of President's Commission Was Unexpected News to Navy Department—Newberry Not Advised of Such Action.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Roosevelt is of the opinion that the organization of the Navy Department is not such as to bring the best results and today, he appointed a commission, whose announced duty will be "to consider certain needs of the Navy." The President's action was somewhat a surprise in view of what the members of the commission appointed two weeks ago met at Washington and endorsed Secretary Newberry's plan of reorganization, and in view also of the authorization by the Senate of an inquiry into naval expenditures, the conduct of business and the need if any of legislation to improve the administration of the Navy Department.

Announcement of the President's action was entirely unexpected at the Navy Department. Secretary Newberry, who today had issued an order carrying out his proposed plan, with particular reference to the navy yards, appeared to be the most surprised of all. He declared that he was not aware that the President had taken such action, had not seen the letter of appointment addressed to the various members of the commission, and did not know the purport of the letter addressed to them. His first information on the subject had come to him from the press.

The President has sent identical letters to each of the eight members of the commission, which is headed by Paul Morton, a former Secretary of the Navy, the other members being Justice Mood, also a former Secretary of the Navy; Judge A. G. Dayton, formerly chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, and Rear Admirals S. B. Luce, A. T. Mahan, William M. Folger, Robley D. Evans and William Cowles, all of whom are on the retired list. He sets out certain subjects for the Commission to consider under two general heads, first, as to the fundamental principles of an organization that will insure an efficient preparation for war in time of peace, and, secondly, specific recommendations as to the changes in the present organization that will accomplish this result.

Preceding by several hours the President's announcement was the issuance of a general order by Secretary Newberry which had been approved by the President, designed to carry into effect the Secretary's plans so far as they pertain to the navy yards and naval stations.

On February 13, the commandants are to forward to the Navy Department a report of what has been done in compliance with the order.

MR. RAINEY'S CHARGES

Answered by Congressman Weeks—They Are Repeated.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—A reply to the speech delivered in the House yesterday by Representative Rainey (111) upon the Panama Canal, was made today by Representative Weeks of Massachusetts. Mr. Weeks confined his remarks to Mr. Rainey's reference to the purchase of the Shawmut and the Tremont by the Government for use by the Isthmian Canal Commission. He declared that if the other statements in Mr. Rainey's speech were no more correct than those regarding the purchase of the two vessels, the entire speech should be referred to the "realms of fancy." He also said there had been no secrecy about the transaction and he strongly resented any reflection on the integrity of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts.

Mr. Rainey declared Mr. Weeks had "protested too much." Mr. Rainey repeated his statement made yesterday, that through amendments by Senator Lodge, the Isthmian Canal Commission was compelled to take two ships they did not want, and that the ships in question belonged to Senator Lodge's constituents.

Mr. Rainey held up to view the amendments referred to, and commenced to discuss them, when he was halted by the chair, with the statement that he could not discuss proceedings in the Senate.

Mr. Rainey, later, revived the subject. He declared that if the United States wanted to build the canal it should not be made "the dumping ground for anything anybody does not need any longer and wants to sell."

Mr. Weeks replied that the ships had been sold by the Boston Steamship Company for 60 cents on the dollar, of their value, and said that if what Mr. Rainey had said was true, they could, under the Lodge amendments, be turned over at once to the navy as serviceable colliers.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED

Bacon as Secretary of State and O'Loughlin as Assistant Secretary.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Senate today confirmed the nominations of Robert Bacon to be Secretary of State and John C. O'Loughlin to be Assistant Secretary of State. The nominations were acted upon by the Committee on Foreign Relations today and were unanimously reported. Mr. Bacon took the oath of office late today. Mr. O'Loughlin will take the oath tomorrow morning.

WRECKAGE OF THE MAINE

President Recommends Appropriation For Its Removal.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Roosevelt today sent to Congress a message approving the recommendation of Governor Magoon that an appropriation be made to remove the wreck of the Maine from Havana harbor. The President's message was as follows:

"Governor Magoon on the eve of leaving Cuba has expressed the hope that the wreck of the battleship Maine may be removed from the harbor of Havana. I trust the Congress will see the wisdom of this suggestion, and will provide for the removal of the Maine. We should not allow the wreck this historic ship to remain as a possible danger to navigation in Havana harbor; this is wise from no standpoint. An appropriation should be made for the removal."

THE BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR.

A Compromise Measure For Re-Enlisting the Discharged Soldiers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 27.—Senate leaders have drafted a bill for the settlement of the Brownsville question, which meets with the approval of President Roosevelt and Senator Foraker.

It provides for the appointment of a commission of general officers to consider all applications of the discharged negro soldiers for re-enlistment. The conclusions of the commission are not to be final, but must be submitted to the War Department for review.

In the event the commission finds that there is no evidence to connect the applicant for re-enlistment with the Brownsville affray, the applicant is to be restored to service in the army. The bill has not yet been made public.

The Navy Department has failed to connect with the scout cruiser Birmingham, now on her way to Mobile, with a view to having her go to Havana to bring Governor Magoon to Florida on inauguration day. If the Department is unsuccessful in getting word to her the Governor will come away on a battleship.

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